

BUDGET-SQUEEZING DRIVE OPENED

Reds Say Captured Marines
"Confess" To Germ Warfare

Allied Offer To Swap Sick POWs Ignored

TOKYO, Monday, Feb. 23 (AP)—The Chinese Communist radio Sunday resumed its major germ war propaganda offensive against the U. S. with claims two captured Marine officers "confessed" taking part in the campaign.

Both the U. S. State Department and the United Nations Command previously have branded the Red germ charges as false.

Coed And Her Boy
Friend, 16, Again
Sought By Police

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The romance of a Bucknell University coed and her 16-year-old Bethesda, Md., boy friend blossomed anew last night, and today the couple were the object of a 13-state police lookout.

The last romantic escapade of Michael O'Connell, 16, and Jane Jacqueline Mengoni, 18, of Trenton, N. J., ended in Daytona Beach, Fla., when they were apprehended 10 days after their disappearance from the Bucknell campus Feb. 4.

This time they are believed headed for Trenton, or Connecticut, with object matrimony.

The boy's father, J. E. O'Connell of Bethesda, filed a missing person report on his son with Montgomery County Md. police last night.

He reported that Miss Mengoni and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mengoni, came to the O'Connell home yesterday for a visit. During the evening, Michael and the girl left the house ostensibly to get a hamburger at a nearby restaurant. Later they telephoned that they were en route to Elton, Md., to be married.

Allan Haywood,
CIO Leader, Dies
Of Heart Attack

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 22 (AP)—Organized labor lost its third leader in three months last night when Allan Haywood, executive vice president of the Congress of Industrial Organization, collapsed and died while carrying on his life's work—unionism.

Haywood, bitter foe of communism who compared joining a union with joining a church, died of a heart attack while addressing a union meeting here. He collapsed on the speakers platform. Firemen attempted to revive him but the labor executive—rushed to Wilkes-Barre Hospital—died without regaining consciousness.

Hailed As "Mr. CIO"

The death of the 64-year-old Haywood, who was hailed in some labor circles as "Mr. CIO" and recognized as an achiever of unity within his own ranks, follows those of Phil Murray, former CIO president, and William Green, late president of the American Federation of Labor. Murray and Green died last November.

Haywood, who rose from a coal mining pit in England to the CIO's second ranking job, recently lost a bitter fight for the presidency of the vast union. Believed to be heir apparent to Murray's leadership, he was defeated in his bid for union control by Walter P. Reuther. Haywood was re-elected vice president.

"Grievous Loss," Reuther Says
Upon learning of Haywood's death last night, Reuther said in New York:

"The CIO and the entire nation have suffered in the death of Allan Haywood, a grievous loss."

Haywood's body will be sent to Taylorville for burial, the funeral date is expected to be Tuesday or Wednesday. He is survived by his widow, the former Kate Drwnap and three children.

Yugoslavia Hints It
Seeks Allies Against
Russian Aggression

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Monday, Feb. 23 (AP)—Yugoslavia today warned that the United States must oppose Russian imperialism at all points of the globe or risk collapse as a world power. The Communist regime hinted it was willing to enter into defensive alliances against such aggression.

This opinion was laid down by Vice President Edvard Kardelj, who guides the nation's foreign policies, in a speech before the Fourth Congress of the Peoples Front, war-born organization of the anti-Axis resistance movement.

His speech—key address during the three-day conference—reflected Yugoslavia's official opinions on international problems and charted a course for the nation's Socialists and "working peoples" to pursue.

Allies, Reds Fight
At Close Range

SEOUL, Monday, Feb. 23 (AP)—Reinforced Allied troops fought a small but bitter eight-hour battle with Chinese Communists on the Korean Western Front Sunday. A smashing hit-and-run attack by an Allied patrol west of Korangpo killed 18 Chinese defenders, the Eighth Army reported.

On the Central Front, the Communists jabbed with small 40-man thrusts east of the Hantang River and at Rocky Point in the Sniper Ridge sector, but were repulsed.

Times-Herald Ups Price
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Times-Herald today announced an increase from 10 to 15 cents in the price of its Sunday editions, effective March 1.

Assembly, With '53 Session
Half Over, In "Good" Shape

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 22 (AP)—The 1953 session of the General Assembly is half over. If the legislators got a report card, it could be marked "good."

Although there still are the major items to be settled, the legislature is in "better shape than usual," says Senate President Delia (D-Balto 5th).

On the record, the Senate has passed 79 bills, of which 28 have been enacted by the House, and approved 12 resolutions and four joint resolutions.

The House has passed 80 bills, of which the Senate has concurred in 27, and 19 resolutions and three joint resolutions.

Still before the lawmakers are the budget and possible tax cuts and budgetary reductions; teachers' salary increase; 12-year roads program to cost the taxpayers about a billion dollars overall; a



HAS MOSCOW OK—Charles E. Bohlman, State Department counselor, has won Russian approval as the next U. S. ambassador to Moscow, according to an informed source in the Red capital.

Retiring Europe
Army Chief Says
'We're Well Set'

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Feb. 22 (AP)—A quiet American soldier, with a battlefield will of iron, is preparing to relinquish command of more than 250,000 American troops in Europe.

Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy will leave soon with the Western defense picture looking far better than it did when he arrived in August, 1950—a black month in world tension.

Then the Soviet Army in East Germany had a 3-to-1 advantage in combat strength over Allied forces in West Germany, and could have jumped off any day without reinforcement.

"Ready For Anything"
This situation exists no longer. The Allies have increased their combat forces several times over.

"We're well set," said Eddy, a rugged military man who rarely speaks for quotation in an interview.

"The U. S. Army in Europe today is in a high state of readiness and is doing a fine job in maintaining its combat efficiency. It is composed of soldiers who know why they are over here. They appreciate why they must be subjected to certain restrictions and a continuous tough training schedule.

"Such an army is ready for anything."

Boite Will Be Successor
Eddy will retire March 31 as commander-in-chief, U. S. Army, Europe (USAREUR), because he has been five years in the permanent grade of major general. That is the maximum allowed by a law which ignores his temporary three-star rank.

His successor will be Lt. Gen. Charles L. Boite, another oldtime soldier, who has been commanding the U. S. Seventh Army at Stuttgart under USAREUR.

A 60-year-old Chicagoan, who never went to West Point, Eddy led a spearhead corps of George Patton's Third Army across France and Germany in the last war, and knows what is needed to win a fight.

Sales Set Record
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 22 (AP)—The Federal Reserve Bank's annual report on department store sales in the Fifth District showed today that record highs were attained in 1952.

The district covers Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina and the District of Columbia.

Dominican Reception
Ends In Fisticuffs
NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—Fisticuffs broke out today among 2,000 persons leaving a reception intended for Rafael Trujillo, former president of the Dominican Republic.

Trujillo, now head of his country's delegation to the United Nations, did not attend the reception which was picketed by 40 marchers representing the anti-Trujillo Dominican Revolutionary party.

The pickets were not involved in the disorder and about 60 pro-Trujillo demonstrators marched nearby.

Three persons were taken to a police station for questioning, but two were released immediately.

East German
Refugee Slain
By Red PoliceWoman Wounded,
Reaches U. S. Zone

BERLIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—Communist police killed a man and wounded a woman fleeing across the border into the American sector. West Berlin police announced today. At the same time the Red Gestapo was reported making hundreds of arrests in the Soviet zone.

The shooting was the third such incident in two days.

West Berlin police said an East Berlin couple, trying to escape to the West with two truckloads of their possessions, ignored warnings to halt and dashed across the Schilling Bridge into the American sector late Saturday night.

Truck Rolls Into U. S. Zone
The Russian sector police fired several shots, killing a friend of the couple who had undertaken to drive one of the trucks, and wounding the woman. The truck with the slain driver crashed into a newsstand but rolled on into the American sector. The couple also reached the American sector and the woman was taken to a hospital.

East sector police fired on three refugee cars which crashed through the border barriers at two points Friday but did not hurt anybody. The four persons in the cars asked for political asylum.

1,300 Reach Freedom
Another 1,300 refugees poured into West Berlin yesterday—many of them just one jump ahead of Wilhelm Zaisser's secret police, and Red Gestapo whose members sometimes wear the black uniforms of the old Hitler SS.

Squads of these SSD police were reported by West Berlin quarters to be particularly active this week end against big farmers and property owners. They were said to have made hundreds of arrests along the Baltic coast from Rostock to Stralsund in raids directed against owners of hotels and guest houses who had resisted government seizure of their property as vacation spots for favored Communist labor unions.

At Least 58 Die
In Trolley Crash
Near Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22 (AP)—Officials blamed brake failure and overloading for last night's head-on crash of two suburban trolleys in which at least 58 persons were killed and 82 injured outside Mexico City.

The collision occurred between the towns of La Venta and Tacubaya on a steep grade near a siding where the cars usually wait while others pass on the one-way tracks.

90 Aboard One Car

One of the cars was bound down grade from the Lions National Park in the foothills 15 miles from Mexico City. It was loaded with families returning from picnics in the park.

The other car reportedly had 90 persons aboard—so many the motorman was unable to close the doors.

The cars were due to pass at the siding. But officials said the brakes failed on the car bound down hill. It ran past the siding and crashed into the upcoming car.

Passengers Crushed
All the passengers in the front of both cars were crushed. Both trolleys were smashed to splinters.

Only one of the trolley crews could be located. The others may be among the unidentified dead, since they are not uniformed.

The motorman of the down-bound car said when he applied his air brakes he heard a "dry crack."

He said the brakes failed to slow the car. The motorman, identified as Francisco Flores Sanchez, had to have his foot amputated.

'Phony Tax Package'
Charged By Reuther

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—CIO President Walter Reuther declared today that the GOP Congress is preparing a "phony tax package" which will "place even heavier tax burdens on the millions of low and middle-income families throughout America."

Reuther accused Republicans in Congress of engaging in a "propaganda carnival" to convince the average taxpayer that tax relief "up to 11 per cent" is in the works.

"In fact," Reuther said in a statement, "there is no intention to pass it at this session of the Congress."

Reuther referred to a bill approved by the House Ways and Means Committee which would reduce income taxes an average of 10 per cent starting July 1.

Today's Chuckle

Bartender to Barfly: "Don't you think you've had enough to drink?"

Barfly: "Misshen, Lister, I only had tee martoonies and I'm not as much under the influence of inkahol as some think I may be, and the drunker I stand here the longer I get!"



Accused Counterfeiter

Martin T. Storey (right), 47, Oxon Hill, Md., walks along a Bethesda, Md., street with his attorney, Charles B. Heinemann, after his arraignment on a counterfeiting charge. Storey, a Department of Agriculture employe, entered no plea and was released under \$2,000 bond. Secret Service agents said they found plates engraved to make \$10 bills in a cabin owned by Storey.

Austria Rejects
Reds, Neo-Nazis,
Stays Democratic

VIENNA, Austria, Monday, Feb. 23 (AP)—Austria — hemmed on three sides by communism — remained in the democratic camp today after a parliamentary election in which both the Reds and Neo-Nazis suffered defeats.

About 4½ million voters elected a new 165-member Parliament which will determine the complexion of the government for the next four years.

With the conservative Catholic Peoples Party winning 74 seats and the left of center Socialists taking 73, leaders of the two groups predicted that the coalition government which has run Austria since 1945 will stay in another four years.

The extreme right-wing Neo-Nazi League took a trouncing, losing two of the 16 seats they held. The Communists dropped one of their five places.

House Launches
Trial Balloon On
Arms Fund Slash

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The House has launched a trial balloon on a military spending cut but nobody knows where it will land.

Requests for a special appropriation of \$1,200,000,000 for the period ending June 30 were denied last week. Instead, the House told the services, with at least their partial agreement, to use money already on hand but earmarked for other purposes and to make some savings.

Twin questions still remain unanswered: Did the House action actually save the taxpayers more than a billion; if so, can the same method be used to make the reductions needed to balance the budget and cut taxes?

Hearings Scheduled

Other cuts were made in the special appropriation bill, but the action on military funds attracted most attention. Congress agrees that any important budget-cutting this year must be from military and foreign aid funds.

The Senate Appropriations Committee begins hearings tomorrow on the total bill, which the House cut from \$2,300,000,000 to \$925,172,920. So far, there is no indication the military services will try to get the Senate to restore funds denied by the House.

Rep. Wigglesworth (R - Mass), chairman of the House appropriations subcommittee which handled the military requests, says he believes the whole cut will show up as savings. But he is not sure.

'Slight Of Hand,' Mahon Says

Rep. Mahon (D-Tex), former chairman of the same group, says the whole thing was a bit of financial "sleight of hand" and the services "undoubtedly" will be back asking for some of these funds in next year's budget. Mahon said he supported the measure because he believes it will mean some savings.

Former President Truman's total budget must be cut by 11½ billion, it is estimated, to balance it and permit the 10 per cent reduction in personal income taxes advocated by Rep. Reed (R-NY) for mid-1953.

Stalin Is Unopposed
In Soviet Elections

MOSCOW, Feb. 22 (AP)—Prime Minister Joseph Stalin and most leaders of the government and Communist Party were candidates in local elections today. No one opposed them.

Voters in seven of Russia's 16 Republics began casting ballots in the early morning hours to choose deputies for local "soviets" or councils.

For each deputy's seat there is one official candidate. Voters may cast ballots for or against this candidate who represents the "Stalinist bloc Communists and non-party people."

Troops May See Atom Gun
In Action In Nevada Tests

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—with nuclear charged shells fired from one of its new 280 millimeter guns. The Army has made public demonstrations of the 85-ton, mobile weapon, but in all firing so far has used only standard explosive ammunition.

The Nevada Proving Grounds, about 80 miles northwest of Las Vegas, provides ample room for experiments with atomic shells.

The Uca Flats and Frenchman Flats test areas are each about 15 miles in diameter. A gun spotted in the foothills of the flanking ranges of low, desert mountains could fire the full 20 mile distance of which the gun is capable.

Eisenhowers Attend
Washington's Church

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 22 (AP)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower sat in George Washington's pew and heard the first President eulogized today—the 221st anniversary of Washington's birth.

Accompanied by Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), the Chief Executive and his wife motored here from nearby Washington for the regular 11 a. m., EST, service in 180-year-old Christ Episcopal Church, of which Washington was a founder and vestryman.

Taber Reveals
Fiscal Experts
Scan Requests'Operation Economy'
Has Ike's Approval

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Chairman Taber (R-NY) of the House Appropriations Committee today proclaimed the start of an intensive budget-trimming study by picked business and management experts.

Bearing the tactical label of "Operation Economy," the Taber drive has the announced purpose of squeezing "every drop of water" from the \$78,600,000,000 budget sent to Congress as the last major act of the Truman administration. The aim is to cut as deeply as possible into an estimated 10 billion dollar deficit for the year starting July 1.

Approved By Eisenhower

Taber said his budget-squeezing investigation had the "full approval" of President Eisenhower and the co-operation of Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge.

In a statement in which he unveiled "Operation Economy," the New Yorker said 75 fiscal experts already are at work scrutinizing the spending estimates of government agencies as "the ground work" for a balanced budget next year.

"Our aim is to eliminate the padding and squandering and give the American people a rock-bottom budget," Taber said.

Taber, chief spokesman for House foes of large-scale government spending, said a dozen task forces will study the requests of all federal agencies.

Plan Worked Before
"Because of the tremendous size and complexity of the federal government," he said, "the appropriations committee and the full House can make intelligent cutbacks only with the fullest facts about what the departments are doing with their money."

"With the task forces reporting to guide us, we will be able to achieve budget reductions without impairing essential government services."

The use of outside experts on budget studies was first tried by the committee during the Republican 80th Congress, when 30 investigators were put to work analyzing spending requests.

Taber said the "results spoke for themselves. The budget was balanced for the first time since 1930." Since 1949, he added, Democrats have not availed themselves of this technique.

Mercury Tumbles
Over Most Of Nation

[By The Associated Press]

Cold held sway over most of the nation Sunday with a grip which a bright sun did little to allay. And it was going to get even colder through the northeastern part of the country, the Weather Bureau predicted, before the wave moderates.

The shiver-bringing temperatures, including a -9 at Duluth, Minn., and a -4 at Green Bay, Wis., were general throughout the Midwest, the Northeast and the Mississippi Valley states and were reported from as far south as Central Alabama, Mississippi, Northern Louisiana and South Texas. Del Rio, Texas, recorded a low of 27, unusual for that area.

Jack Benny Stricken;
TV Show Cancelled

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 22 (AP)—Jack Benny's television show, scheduled for tonight at 7:30 p. m., EST, was cancelled after the comedian was taken to a hospital suffering with stomach cramps today.

CBS said Benny's doctor reported he is probably suffering from a virus infection. Benny was taken to Cedars of Lebanon Hospital for treatment. He became ill last night.

His network radio show at 7 p. m., EST, was recorded ahead of time and not affected by his illness.

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Lonaconing Area To Organize For Blood Bank Visit

Citizens To Attend Meeting On Tuesday

LONAICONING — To organize the district comprising Midland, Gilmore, Lonaconing, Nikep, Moscow and Barton for the Blood Bank drive, an important meeting will be held Tuesday 7:30 p. m. in the Red Cross room, Main street. James Getty is chairman.

To acquaint a new group of workers and explain the set-up, will be the purpose of the meeting. All organizations are requested to send two representatives.

Citizens of each community have been invited to attend, and plans will be instigated for contacting all citizens in the district.

From Barton, Mrs. Donald Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd Kroll, Mrs. William Harvey, Mrs. Arthur Hoffa, chairman; Ernest Poland, and Calvin Lamberson have been requested to attend.

Moscow residents invited are Mrs. Robert Jenkins and Mrs. Earl O'Halloran.

Mrs. Thomas Vinci and Mrs. Wilmer Hyde will represent Nikep. Gilmore representatives are Mrs. Matthew Martin and Mrs. Robert Robertson.

Midland residents are Mrs. Edward Smith, Mrs. Earl Steiding, Jack Devlin, William Wilson; and from Ocean, Mrs. Virginia Steiding is invited.

At the Blood Bank set at the Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, home this February, 77 pints of blood were received.

Westernport Girl Leads In Test

KEYSER — Nancy Belle McGiboney, daughter of Mrs. John H. McGiboney, Westernport, made the highest grades in English placement and psychological tests administered to students entering Potomac State School in the second semester. She graduated from Bruce High School, and a transfer from Mary Washington College, is a pre-education major.

Miss McGiboney scored 195 out of a possible 225. This mark was topped at the beginning of the fall term by John Bosley with 209 and Jane Morehouse, 201, both of Keyser.

Her score of 133 out of 200 in the psychological test, was followed by Robert Lee Beck, Cumberland, with 117. Beck is a medical technology major. He is a graduate of Mounds (111) High School.

Chamber To Name Four Directors

PIEDMONT — Ballots for the election of four new directors of the Tri-Towns Chamber of Commerce were mailed to members last week by Roy Mulledy, secretary.

Members are asked to vote for eight and the four who receive the most votes will be declared elected.

Frostburg PTA Plans Program Tonight

FROSTBURG — The Parent-Teacher Association of the Laboratory School, State Teachers College, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will include a play, "And You Never Know" by a group of college students.

Teachers will be in their classrooms following the program. Student teachers will explain the work of each grade.

Central Boosters Will Meet Thursday Night

LONAICONING — The Central Boosters club will meet Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. at Central High School.

Matters concerning the new school will be discussed at the club meeting. Membership cards are available from club members.

Mail Truck Slated For Double Use

PIEDMONT — Beginning today the Piedmont parcel post truck will be used for delivering packages in Westernport as well as Piedmont.

The vehicle will be housed in Westernport and a schedule will be set for the operation of the truck in the two towns by the postal inspector, Thomas V. McGuire, postmaster of Westernport, has used his own to deliver packages there.

Frostburg Personals

Miss Edith E. Humphrey, East Main Street, is home after spending the weekend in Pittsburgh, visiting Mrs. P. I. Reed, student at West Virginia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Stevenson, Gunter Hotel, are home after vacationing in Florida.

Augustus Sweitzer, Hill Street, is home after undergoing treatment in Miners Hospital.

Ross D. Metzger, Philadelphia, Pa., a former resident, came here last week to visit his sister, Mrs. C. A. Holben and brother, John D. Metzger, Frost Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson and two daughters and Miss Nancy Chaney, Washington, spent the weekend here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiebrecht.



Hero Honored

Sir Roger Makins, British Ambassador to the United States, expresses his gratitude to Airman Reis Leming of Toppensh, Wash., whose heroic efforts saved 27 people during the recent floods in England. Queen Elizabeth II awarded the George Medal, one of Britain's highest decorations, to Leming. It was the first time a foreigner has been given this medal by the British in peacetime.

St. John's To Mark Feast Of Saint Matthias

FROSTBURG — St. John's Episcopal Church will observe the Feast of St. Matthias with a celebration of the Holy Communion on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

St. Matthias was elected to take the place of Judas, and Judas is the place traditionally assigned for his labors.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are Ember Days, and will be marked at St. John's by Morning Prayer and the Holy Eucharist at 10 a. m. on each of those days.

Correspondent Has New Phone Number

LONAICONING — The telephone number of the Lonaconing NEWS correspondent, Miss Marie Merrbach, was changed from 5232 to 7253, last week.

Miss Dodds Has Birthday Party

LONAICONING — Mrs. Henrietta Dodds, Detmold Street, entertained with a party Thursday evening at the VFW home in honor of her daughter's, Miss Helen Dodds, 18th birthday.

Miss Dodds, who is a commercial honor student at Central High School, had a large birthday cake with candles. Green and yellow party colors and balloons were used in decorations.

Those who attended were Eunice Moffatt, Joyce Tharpe, Joyce Smith, Ruth Dodds, Jean Ann Fairgrieve, Louise Diller, Krista McKenzie, Joyce Warnick, Mildred Ann Hyde, Norma Jean Fazenbaker, Shirley Stafford, Ruth Lee, Clara Fletcher, Mary T. Brennan, Mary Lou Dawson, Nellie Ann Smith, Patsy Murphy and Dorothy Merrbach.

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Fire Company May Get Boost In Appropriation

Westernport Group Meets Legislators

WESTERNPORT — It was recommended by the Allegany County delegation and State Senator Robert B. Kimble that the appropriation to Potomac Fire Company of here be \$1,325 this year.

If this appropriation is passed by the General Assembly, it will mean that the local fire company will receive an increase of \$575 over last year.

Mayor Okey E. Michaels and the fire company was represented at the meeting by Mayor William Mayles, Harry Hackett, John Jones, Kenneth Keller and Ray Elliott.

They were accompanied to Annapolis by Mrs. Katherine Dailey, city clerk and her daughter, Mary Clare Dailey, Joan Herbert and Catherine Collins, the latter three are students of St. Peter's High School.

They visited the State House and saw the Senate and House in session. They were toured through the executive mansion by Mrs. Theodore McKeldin, wife of the governor.

Lonaconing Rotary Has Ladies Night

LONAICONING — A dinner and dance at the VFW Home were features of Ladies Night held by the Rotary Club recently.

A TV musical, with quiz and consequences performances provided the entertainment. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Barclay was mistress of ceremonies. New members and their wives and guests were introduced. Music for the dance, which followed the turkey dinner served by the VFW auxiliary, was played by Edna, Eddie and Al.

Cooks Hold Party For Their Son

LONAICONING — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson Cook honored their son, Johnnie, on his sixteenth birthday with a birthday party at their home on Big Vein Hill.

Johnnie had a large birthday cake. Games were played and gifts were presented. Refreshments were served to his party guests.

Those who attended were Karen Zarger, Linda Pate, Karen Sue Wilson, Jeanie Steele, Diane Burns, Bonnie Zarger, Terry Steele, Steven and Bobby James, Mrs. Benjamin Zarger, Mrs. Mark L. Pate and Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Officers Named By Church Choir

BARTON — The Barton Methodist Choir held its annual banquet in the social room of the church Thursday night.

Officers were elected for the coming year. They are Frank Metz, choir leader; William Hyde, president; Helene Snyder, vice president; Carol Metz, treasurer and Shirley Snyder, secretary.

Present were Mrs. May Smith, Silva Andrews, Sue McConnell, Gertrude Broadwater, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Metz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metz, Misses Elizabeth Yates, Helene Snyder, Shirley Snyder, Sally Hyde, Fay Metz, William Hyde, William Frankenberg and Wendell Metz.

Victory Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a public card party at the Legion Home tomorrow at 8:15 p. m. Five hundred and setback will be played.

A patrol contest will be held Troop 33 of Boy Scouts beginning today. It will be concluded early in April when the annual birthday party for the troop and cub scouts will be held in the recreation hall of Trinity Methodist Church.

Members of Westernport Council, Daughters of America, having a birthday in February will be honored with a party following the regular business meeting today at 7:30 p. m.

Westernport and Luke Women's Republican Club will discontinue their meetings until further notice.

A meeting of the Bruce High School Boosters Club will be held today at 7:30 p. m. at the school. All members are to attend as important business will be discussed.

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A 10-day revival service began yesterday at the Church of God in Christ, 32 Water Street, Piedmont. Services held each evening at 7:30. Rev. W. J. Johnson is the pastor.

Tri-Towns Briefs

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AGRICULTURAL MEET SLATED AT BEDFORD

EDFORD, Pa. — The Agricultural Extension Association is holding its annual meeting Thursday, February 26, at the Methodist Church, Bedford, according to an announcement by Samuel E. Baker, President.

A committee composed by C. E. Koozts, Mrs. Chester England and Mrs. Glenn Hollinger with the assistance of County Agent L. R. Mollenauer and Home Economics Worker Crystal Summers have arranged a program for both forenoon and afternoon sessions. The church ladies will serve a turkey dinner at noon.

Beginning promptly at 10:15 o'clock the accomplishments of the past year will be described by community leaders who have been active in improvement work in agriculture and home economics.

The committee has secured Rev. Eugene Slop, Greensburg, and P. L. Edinger, of the Pennsylvania State College, to bring inspirational messages to the group.

Several vocal selections by a girls trip from Juniata College and a reading given by Mrs. Robert Miller, Bedford, will provide the entertainment.

Club Will Discuss Home, Family Life

FROSTBURG — Home and Family Life will be the topic of the February meeting of the Frostburg Homemakers Extension Club Tuesday evening at the College Day Room.

Mrs. Charlotte Folk and Mrs. Robert Wiebrecht will present the topics "Growing Old Gracefully" and "Three Generations Under One Roof."

Hostesses will be Mrs. Gurney Beeman, chairman, Mrs. J. Glenn Beall, Mrs. David Bender, Mrs. James Brode, Mrs. Daniel Browne, Mrs. James Close, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cobey.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

MRS. JULIUS ABRAMSON

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Celia Abramson, wife of Julius Abramson, 65 East Main Street, died at 11:40 a. m. yesterday in Sacred Heart Hospital where she had been a patient for five days.

She had resided here for the past 39 years. A native of New York City she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen.

Mrs. Abramson was a member of B'er Chayim Temple, Cumberland; Temple Sisterhood and Haddassah. Here in Frostburg she was active in civic affairs. Mrs. Abramson was vice-president of Allegany County Tuberculosis Association and served as chairman of seal sales in the Frostburg area for many years.

She was also active in Red Cross work. Surviving, besides her husband, are a son, Chester Carl Abramson, Petersburg, Va., two grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body is at Hafer's Funeral Home in Cumberland where a service will be conducted tomorrow at 2 p. m. with Rabbi Samuel Umen, B'er Chayim Congregation, officiating. Interment will be in East View Cemetery.

MISS EMMA B. STALLINGS

KEYSER — Miss Emma B. Stallings, 87, died Friday night in Western State Hospital after an illness of 18 months. She was a daughter of the late Thornton and Mary (Dayton) Stallings.

A native of Medley, Grant County, Miss Stallings was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Rebekahs.

Surviving are three brothers, Edgar Stallings, Everett, Pa.; A. R. Stallings, Portland, Ore., and H. L. Stallings, Medley; three nephews and a niece.

The body is at the Markwood Funeral Home here. Services will be held today at 2 p. m. in First Methodist Church with burial in Lahmansville Cemetery.

MRS. BRIDGET FERGUSON

BARTON — Mrs. Bridget Ferguson, 71, widow of William Ferguson, died Friday of a heart attack at her home in Reynoldsville, Pa.

A native of Barton, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCormick.

Surviving are a brother, Thomas McCormick, Lonaconing, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie Wise, Reynoldsville, and Mrs. Mary Foye, San Francisco.

The body is at Wise home in Reynoldsville, where services were conducted yesterday.

Area residents who attended the funeral include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoudt, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Amoroso, all of Lonaconing, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward, Frostburg.

MRS. MINNIE WINEBRENNER

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Minnie Winebrenner, 83, widow of Thomas Winebrenner, died yesterday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Staup, Lonaconing, after being ill for about eight months.

She was twice married. Her first husband was the late Charles R. Lehr. Mrs. Winebrenner was a daughter of the late Alfred and Louise (Dumire) Duvall, of Kingwood, and had resided in Zihlman for many years where she was a member of Allegany Methodist Church.

Surviving besides her husband are another daughter, Mrs. Walter Fleigle, Midland; two sons, Christian Lehr, Wellersburg, Pa.; William Lehr, Akron, Ohio; a foster-son, Charles Zimmerla, Akron, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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MRS. MINNIE C. KRAUSE

ROMNEY — Mrs. Minnie C. Krause, widow of Rev. Arthur E. Krause, who was connected with the West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind here for a number of years, died Thursday at Garfield Hospital, Washington, following a short illness.

Mrs. Krause had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Henry G. Herark, 212 East Hamilton Avenue, Silver Spring, Md., the past two years.

Also surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Herman M. Diener, 6814 Thirtieth Road, North Arlington, Va., and Mrs. John H. Houser, of Romney, and a son, Dr. Reginald F. Krause, Morgantown.

Rites were held yesterday afternoon in Petersburg (W. Va.) Lutheran Church.

HUMBERTSON RITES

Rites for Frank Humbertson, 70, RD 1, Oldtown, who died Wednesday at his residence on Warrior Mountain, were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Hafer Funeral Home by Rev. J. F. Zimmerman, pastor of First Congregational Church, Frostburg. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Methodist Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Francis H. Schultz, Louis J. Johnson, Frank Foughtman, Andrew N. Jones, J. M. E. Kelley and C. William H. Baer, members of Cumberland Aerie 245, F. O. Eagles.

MRS. AMANDA A. SISK

Mrs. Amanda A. Sisk, 75, widow of Charles L. Sisk, who died in 1948, died at Memorial Hospital at noon Saturday. She had been in ill health for more than a year and had been admitted to the hospital Friday night. Her home was at 921 Bedford Street but she had resided with a daughter, Mrs. William Russell O'Neal, 1305 Bedford Street, during the past year or so.

A native of Cumberland, she was a daughter of the late John and Nancy Drake. She was a member of Calvary Methodist Church and the WSCS unit of the church.

Besides Mrs. O'Neal, she is survived by four sons, Keith T. Sisk, and Carl M. Sisk, both of Cumberland; Arthur M. Sisk and Alton W. Sisk, both of Ridgeley; a brother, Charles E. Drake, of Hazen Road, 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Kight Funeral Home with Rev. T. Roscoe Hall, pastor of Calvary Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

ABNER R. IMES

CHANEYSVILLE — Abner Roy Imes, 57, died Friday in a VA hospital in Altoona.

Born in South Chaneysville, he was a son of late Amos and Susan (Bennett) Imes. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Imes was a member of Everett Post 8, American Legion, and attended Chaneysville Pentecostal Church.

His wife, Mrs. Minnie (Bennett) Imes preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Aveline Trial, Chaneysville, a brother, Daniel Imes, Cumberland, and nine sisters: Mrs. Lula Robinson, Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Mrs. Nora Fletcher, Mrs. Hulda Gross and Mrs. Rose Mortzfeldt, all of Cumberland; Mrs. Esta Prude and Mrs. Emma Collins, both of Arden; Mrs. E. A. Ammons, Chaneysville, and Mrs. Olive Ewig Altoona.

Services were conducted yesterday afternoon at Mt. Zion Christian Church near Chaneysville. Rev. Hazel DeVore, pastor, officiated, assisted by Charles Perrin. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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Free Enterprise

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has been widely lauded for his recent statement calling for the elimination of abuses in the farm price support program coupled with his remark that the farm price support program was intended as a disaster insurance for the farmer rather than as a protection against fluctuations in income or a crutch for inefficient and uneconomic production.

The history of the AAA and the parity program bears him out. Its philosophy was that the farmer is entitled to "parity"—meaning a fair proportionate share of the national income — and to protection against disastrous drops in farm prices. In the mid-thirties, when memories of depression failures were fresh, this sounded good to all farmers. They were to be virtually protected against loss. It never occurred to them, then, to expect assurance of profits.

The unemployment insurance program for industrial workers helped tide a man over a bad period but didn't guarantee his normal salary, and the intent of the farm program was not too different.

But the thing somehow got out of hand. The farm vote was eagerly wooed by politicians in both parties in a competition to see which could promise most. And farmers had some reason to feel that when the whole economy was shored up with controls and regulations, all for the protection of somebody, they should not be the only unprotected group.

Now, however, Washington is moving toward a freer economy. The farmer should benefit by the elimination of special protection for other groups. To their credit, the major farm organizations have indicated a willingness to go along, despite the obvious eagerness of some congressmen to fight and die for them.

Everybody is against sin, and everybody wants a freer economy—except where the shoe pinches him. Plenty of squawks can be expected from interested groups as swollen government controls and regulations are reduced to more reasonable — and less expensive—proportions.

Washington's Wisdom

Some there are who maintain that George Washington should be shocked and saddened if he could see American newspapers on the anniversary of his birth in 1753. They point to passages in his famous "Farewell Address" as evidence that his parting counsel to his countrymen has been disregarded. But do they, as others maintain, underestimate his statesmanship?

Washington wrote that it is "our true policy" to "steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world." The nation has not followed that advice in recent years. Today American soldiers are fighting in Korea under the UN. And the nation has commitments to Turkey, to Greece, to the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa, not to mention the North Atlantic Security Pact.

So it appears, on the face of it, that we have rejected Washington's wisdom. And it does not alter the case to say that Hamilton was the real author of the message. Washington recast it and made it his own. The father of his country sincerely believed that the struggling young nation should stand aloof.

Successive Presidents kept it free of alliances and the Republic grew strong as Europe quarreled and fought.

But no one knew better than Washington that the American colonies might not have won their independence without the help of France, Spain and The Netherlands. He would have understood the proposition of joining hands with other nations against a powerful state bent on world domination.

As for the historical background of the message, there is no need to recite it. Washington's life is the best answer to those who attempt to say where he would stand today. He would be staunchly for America.

The Popular General

Gen. James A. Van Fleet never was addicted to the habit of skirting an objective verbally. He talked plainly and brusquely when he was military commander in Greece and he was a plain talking combat general during his tenure as Eighth Army head in Korea.

On one or two occasions during the Maxwell D. Taylor, General Van Fleet made the statement that a full offensive in Korea could break the Communists. Asked to clarify this remark as he landed at Honolulu on his homeward flight, the general said that a successful offensive depended on a number of different factors.

Nevertheless, many congressmen seem to feel that General Van Fleet has a formula for settling the military question in Korea. If so, they want to hear about it. The general thus is uncommonly popular. No less than four congressional committees would like to hear from him.

There is no doubt that General Van Fleet may be able to contribute to the shaping of a new military-diplomatic policy for the Far East. His counsel is much too valuable to be left untapped.

There Was A Shortage

Amid the anxieties of the Korean stalemate, nothing has been quite so provoking as rumors of an ammunition shortage. To a nation which spends millions without question at the behest of military planners, such a bloop is incomprehensible and unforgivable.

The rumors started last summer and some double-talk by Army Chief of Staff Collins and top ranking supply officers couldn't quite clear the air. It must have made combat commanders in Korea burn to hear their brother officers in Washington testify that ammunition had to be rationed to a certain extent or the boys at the front would shoot it all away.

The latest figures released by the Army in Washington still do not supply a clear-cut answer. But they do indicate that Army estimates of ammunition needs were so inadequate as to call for court martial for those responsible. Only now is the Army able to announce, with evident relief, that production is becoming balanced with the rate of expenditure in Korea. It seems World War II reserves figured largely in Korean ammunition supplies.

The 55-day steel strike last summer was a further complication. But there was no excuse for an ammunition shortage in Korea with the government spending \$80,000,000,000 of the taxpayers' money annually, most of it for "defense."

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions relating to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Why Change?

Physicians are criticized when they hesitate to abandon an old reliable remedy for something new. Such medics are not always old fogies or against progress. On the contrary, many are using good judgment. They are acting no differently from the patient who is doing nicely on a certain preparation and refusing to change just because something new comes on the market.

This thought came to mind recently when I was reading a resume of 1,179 pernicious anemia patients who were receiving liver injections under the care of an English physician. One was over 100, 7 were over 90, and 99 were over 88 years. Among the group were 396 who were more than 70. All 1,179 persons were in good health; 87.5 per cent had been treated for more than five years, 760 for 10 years, 283 for 15, and 41 for more than 20 years. I doubt if this physician will suddenly abandon the use of liver "shots" and substitute vitamin B12 injections. The latter is an excellent remedy which proved a specific for pernicious anemia but many years must elapse before we can say that it will perform as well as or better than the time honored liver. To be on the safe side, most liver products in the future will be fortified with vitamin B12.

Pernicious anemia is not limited to the blood but involves the bone marrow, the acidity of the stomach, the tongue, and the spinal cord. Folic acid, for example, raises the blood count and thereby corrects anemia but it has no effect on the changes which take place in the nervous system. As a result, the sufferer may look and feel better but acquires paralysis of the legs slowly. Folic acid, in the circumstances, does not control the degenerative changes that take place in the spinal cord. This is the acid test for compounds along this line and to date liver and vitamin B12 are the only products to pass with flying colors.

To the best of our knowledge the cause of pernicious anemia lies in lack of certain secretions in the stomach. Because of some defect, an important ingredient of gastric juice (intrinsic factor) is not manufactured. This in turn prevents an equally important food ingredient (intrinsic factor) from being absorbed into the system. The latter may be vitamin B12, which is not utilized by individuals with pernicious anemia because it is not absorbed. The combination of these two substances is a potent stimulus to the blood forming organs, which explains why B12 tablets are of no value in the treatment of pernicious anemia unless accompanied by normal stomach juices. Such preparations are available but they are more troublesome and expensive than a weekly or bi-monthly injection. Liver extract also contains this factor.

Pernicious anemia was a fatal disease until liver came upon the scene. The inconvenience of a periodic injection is a small price to pay for remaining in a good state of health. Victims who cooperate can be assured that their malady will in no way interfere with normal living or shorten their life span.

Tomorrow: X-ray and blocking agents in ulcer.

SALIVARY STONE

Mrs. J. writes: Should a small stone in the salivary duct of a 10 year old boy be removed surgically or is there some way to dissolve it?

REPLY

These stones cannot be dissolved, and surgery is recommended when they do not pass out of the duct spontaneously or through manipulation.

MORE LIKELY

D. M. writes: Does angina pectoris always lead to coronary thrombosis?

REPLY

Not always, but the individual with angina pectoris stands a greater chance of developing coronary thrombosis than those who have never encountered the symptom.

ACCIDENT PRONE

Mrs. F. writes: My 8-year-old girl is always having accidents. She is the scatterbrain type and we have tried without success to make her more careful. She is always in the process of getting over a fall, a burn, or a scratch. Have you any constructive ideas on this subject?

REPLY

Many youngsters this age are heedless and usually harbor one or two skin lesions most of the time. Gradually your daughter should grow more prudent and circumspect.

NAUGHTY BROTHER

Mrs. K. writes: The other day my older boy held my younger son's arms back and blew smoke into his mouth. The big one also likes to tickle the small one's feet. Otherwise the older son is good. What little I should do.

REPLY

The older boy may be throwing his weight around or he may want more attention. Don't forget the old saying, "Spare the rod and spoil the child."

Ike's Three-Dimensional Movie



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Eisenhower Bows To Fellow-Artist Churchill; Kansas Republicans Proceed To Clean Up Corruption; Senator Taft's Son Welcomed By Irish

WASHINGTON — At the President's latest get-together luncheon with members of Congress, his guests once again admired his almost completed portrait of golfer Bobby Jones. During the conversation someone remarked that Ike was as good a painter as Winston Churchill.

"Oh, No! I'm just a dauber," replied the President. "Churchill is a real artist. A famous authority once said that if Churchill had stuck exclusively to his painting, he would today be the world's greatest artist."

While the Jones painting caught the eyes of his guests, Ike's own eye was caught by a necktie worn by GOP Congressman Gordon Canfield of New Jersey. Here is the reason why: Canfield wore a blue cravat on which were emblazoned five stars topped by a Presidential seal.

Kansans Rebel

It looks as if the Republicans, at least in the state of Kansas, were determined to carry out their pledge of cleaning up corruption—even when it hits their own ranks. For it's GOP leaders who have been yelling loudest about the lobbying fee of their new GOP National Chairman Wesley Roberts.

Al Landon, former Republican candidate for President, together

with the Kansas newspapers owned by the Seaton family (Fred Seaton was one of the Eisenhower brain trust), has vigorously demanded a clean-up, and Landon and others have expressed public disappointment, however, that the Roberts matter was so quickly whitewashed by the White House.

What Kansas Republicans recall is the furor created when William Boyle, a Democratic national chairman from the neighboring state of Missouri, accepted a fee of only \$1,250 from the American Lithograph Company in St. Louis in connection with its receipts of an ECA loan.

In contrast, the Roberts fee of \$11,000 does not look good. What makes Kansans particularly sore is that the building which Roberts sold to the state for \$119,000 would have gone to the state anyway. For it was built on state property, the grounds of the state penitentiary at Newton, Kan. In other words, the state paid out \$110,000 for something it already owned and the new GOP chairman collected a fee of \$11,000 for putting this sleight-of-hand across.

Stormy Seaton Editorial

No wonder some of Ike's staunch GOP supporters blazed. Here is what the Coffeyville, Kans., Daily Journal, owned by the Seaton family had to say:

War Business

By ROGER W. BABSON

be kept in the air. Certain manufacturing concerns will have fewer orders; but those engaged in processing foods, supplying clothing, shelter and fuel should continue to give full employment. We must make it popular for South Koreans to serve in their army and replace the Allied troops.

Cold War Preparations

Most of the industrial activity today is not due to the Korean conflict, but to preparing for World War III. This will continue to give full employment for from six to twelve months more. Furthermore, the making of military supplies may become a new and permanent industry for some years ahead. If so, no efficient workers need suffer this year from an ending of the Korean war.

Some companies may be affected by President Eisenhower's determination to avoid overlapping military orders and reducing costs. This could mean smaller profits to some, which would make them reduce their labor forces and cause some unemployment. But only the latest and least efficient employees need to be laid off.

Business Outlook

The above means that several railroads may be hurt by peace in the Pacific; but most industrial plants have nothing now to fear. The new administration will insist on lower costs and no rush work or overtime. This means that manufacturers and wageworkers must be more efficient.

Frankly, I feel that this will be a good thing all around. Our "riding high and handsome" the past few years was leading to a bad fall for us all. Now the new policy could give manufacturers and wageworkers an opportunity to adjust themselves gradually to the new conditions. I visualize slowly declining business, but not panicky. More advertising will be found to be the best cushion.

"Here's the twister. The building would have reverted to the state without cost since court decisions have held that when a private group constructs a building on state property, it eventually reverts back to the state if the private organization no longer has use for it.

"There was a clear-cut agreement in 1928 that the property would belong to the state when the insurance company decided not to use it any further. But nobody bothered to check the files.

"So the state of Kansas paid \$10,000 for a building which was in the process of reverting to it free of cost! . . .

"The normal processes were not applied. Why were they not? Because the word was sent down that 'This deal is OK. Put it through.' And Mr. Roberts, whose 'publicity and public relations' main branch offices in Topeka were the governor's office and the office of the state Republican committee, made himself a neat \$11,000 less \$250 expenses."

Taft To Ireland

The Irish embassy has privately informed the State Department that they'd be pleased to accept William Howard Taft III as new American ambassador to Ireland.

Referring to the 37-year-old son of Mr. Republican, the Irish government said he would be "highly acceptable, particularly in view of his outstanding work as deputy chief of the ECA mission to Ireland."

Senator Taft is delighted with the Irish reply since he exerted no pressure on behalf of his son.

Two Able Ladies

Latest word inside the diplomatic corps is that Mrs. Hiram Houghton, former president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will lose out on the earlier White House idea of her becoming ambassador to the Netherlands.

Informal representations came from both the Italian and Dutch governments that they did not wish to go ahead with Mrs. Clara Boothe Luce's appointment to Italy, due to a heavy political debt to Time-Life-Fortune publisher Henry Luce.

Both Mrs. Luce and Mrs. Houghton are extremely able and have a wide understanding of foreign relations. And while Mrs. Houghton does not have the immediate political backing of Mrs. Luce, nevertheless her General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing 11,000,000 women throughout most of the world, has been a potent force for better international understanding. Few organizations have done more to Mrs. Houghton's to win people-to-people friendship.

Some of the women's club leaders are a bit miffed at the fact that Ike felt he had to make this choice between the two ladies.

Stevenson's Humor

When Adlai Stevenson met behind closed doors with Democratic National Committee bigwigs, the discussion turned to Adlai's forthcoming speech in Los Angeles, March 2.

Without the trace of a smile, Stevenson remarked: "I guess the radio and television networks will carry my California speech just on the West Coast. That correct?"

"Oh, no!" a Democratic official answered. "It'll have the same coverage as your New York speech—34 TV stations plus radio networks—coast-to-coast."

"That's too bad," said Stevenson drily. "It means I'll have to write an entirely new speech."

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP

Eisenhower And McCarthy

A reckoning with Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, of Wisconsin is very likely to be the next stage in the Eisenhower administration's shake-down into an effective working team.

This fascinating and impressive shake-down process has one main feature—gradual recognition of the unpalatable truth that hard facts are not magically altered by national elections. Budget facts, tax facts, defense facts and foreign relation facts have remained very much as ever, and are having to be dealt with by Eisenhower as by Truman. McCarthyism, as the administration leaders are realizing, is another unchanged fact that has to be dealt with.

The truth of the matter is that McCarthy and certain of his congressional imitators apparently think the Eisenhower administration is the just as fair game as its predecessor. And since the election has given McCarthy and the other like-minded Republicans control of their investigating committees, they are not subject to any restraint whatever.

McCarthy's immediate target, of course, is the State Department and its allied agencies, such as the Voice of America. With regard to the department itself, the tactic adopted by McCarthy is to invite every malcontent in the organization (which numbers some 40,000 people) to tell his or her story. Thus far there have been two of these tellers of tales out of school, a file clerk, Mrs. Balog, and a security officer, John E. Matson. Their stories have added up to the fact that the State Department filing and security system wants reorganization and tightening.

Among Dulles' Objectives

Reform of the State Department, and restoration of public confidence in the department and its officers, are of course among Dulles' chief objectives. There is no doubt that the reform will have to extend to the filing and security systems.

But orderly reform cannot be carried out, and public confidence certainly cannot be restored, while every discontented clerk is encouraged to blacken the State Department's name under the full glare of national publicity. Secretary Dulles cannot do his extremely necessary job under a drumfire of attacks by McCarthy and other like-minded investigators-law makers.

The case of the Voice of America is, if anything, even more acute. This wretched organization was originally established on the motion of McCarthy's committee col-

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Government Employment

In September 1952, the Government of the United States employed 2,387,948 persons, of whom 2,217,566 were under civil service. This huge employment not only places a burden upon the taxpayer, but, according to the report of the original Hoover Commission, it was unnecessary.

(I use the term, "original Hoover Commission," because a successor group is now functioning with which Herbert Hoover has no connection. While this is no criticism of the new group, it is stated as a matter of fact.)

The largest governmental employer of civilian labor is the Department of Defense, whose payroll on the date mentioned represented 1,205,496 civilians, or more than 50 per cent of the total. The question arises whether the greatest efficiency is being obtained and whether the United States is getting a dollar of service for a dollar paid. The Sarnoff Committee makes a similar criticism of excessive manpower. Furthermore, cannot some of this work be done by persons in uniform who are being paid anyhow?

The Department of Agriculture employed on that date 70,500 persons, of whom 50,577 were on civil service. This employment is obviously excessive, but the difficulty for reorganization lies in the fact that the AAA, which was killed by the courts, continued in a new form under a new name, the Production and Marketing Administration—PMA—which consumes much of the manpower and the budget of the department.

A study is undoubtedly being made of the usefulness of this agency with a view toward making the entire department more efficient and saving the taxpayer's money. The trouble here is that members of Congress fear to interfere with the political power that has been built up over the years by PMA. The Department of Agriculture can never be efficiently managed unless it is possible to reorganize it altogether. It is now a political powerhouse for subordinate officials.

The Veterans Administration showed 177,327 employees, of whom 141,108 were on civil service. It would seem that this is an enormous payroll for this purpose, altogether out of proportion with the 51,045 of the Department of Interior.

It is often argued that little can be done to get rid of this excessive payroll because so large a part of it is under civil service. For instance, almost 100 per cent of the

league, Sen. Karl Mundt, of South Dakota. Almost from the day of its establishment, it has been treated by Congress as silly gardeners treat plants—it has been regularly pulled up by the roots to see how it was going along. If there have been foolish policies and wasteful practices in the Voice of America, the main reason is that the "Voice" has never had time to settle down to its job.

Again, there is little doubt that the "Voice," and indeed the whole ridiculously swollen American information program, should be thoroughly overhauled. But what reputable men will choose to tackle this assignment, as long as McCarthy is waiting in the wings with a hatchet?

Two Obstacles To Agreement

These questions have already thrust themselves, rather rudely, on Secretary Dulles and his co-workers. The new under secretary of State in charge of administration, Donald Lourie, has come to the department from the cloistered confines of the Quaker Oats Company. A Chicago business man who had mainly read McCarthy's side of the story in the home-town press, Lourie is known to have been astonished, appalled and angered by the conditions that actually confronted him when he took over his new office.

A former football player, Lourie is a two-fisted fighter. The tattle tale security officer, Matson, was transferred out of the head office, to work on a beat, after he had given his testimony. This caused Sen. McCarthy to shout a threat to Samuel Boykin, acting director of the State Department's Security Bureau, that he would have him thrown out of his job. But Under Secretary Lourie was in fact only persuaded with great difficulty not to dismiss the McCarthy pet, Matson, out of hand.

For all these reasons, Secretary Dulles will shortly meet with Sen. McCarthy, to see whether some sort of modus vivendi can be worked out. But there are two obstacles to any such agreement.

First, Sen. McCarthy will almost certainly ask for the head of every State Department officer who has ever incurred his enmity, which Secretary Dulles cannot honorably grant. Second, Sen. McCarthy has higher ambitions than a mere blood purge in the State Department. Any limitations on his peculiar methods of attaining these ambitions are not likely to suit him. This is why it is a good bet that the Eisenhower administration is eventually going to have to fight McCarthyism at home, just as it has to fight Stalinism abroad.

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That in no manner need hamper President Eisenhower in reorganizing the administration of government along lines of modernization and efficiency, or in reducing payroll. He possesses the power to accomplish this task, with the approval of Congress. Payrolls can be reduced by Congress by the simple device of cutting appropriations.

However, there are many political reasons for not doing it effectively or not doing it at all. The first reason is that while the Republicans would like all the Democrats fired, they would prefer Republicans put in their places. This would be particularly useful between now and the 1954 elections as it would strengthen the Republican organization in many weak areas. Such a proposition would appeal to members of Congress, who could make political capital out of it.

Secondly, numerous special interests will always be at work to keep certain departments larger than need be, because whether Democrats or Republicans are involved, the pressure groups look after their own. This is particularly true of workers in civil service, who come to believe that they have vested interests in their jobs and who use special organizations to put pressures on members of Congress to prevent the jobs from being abolished.

The citizen can play an important role in this. He, too, can bring pressure upon his senator and representative to cut the payroll and to save money. It would seem to make more sense for the government to employ fewer persons and to pay some of them more decent salaries. For instance, I note that the Department of Justice employs only 30,790 persons, compared with the Federal Security Agency, which employs 34,500 — an unbelievable figure. The Department of Justice figure includes our federal judges and the FBI, the two worst paid groups in government for the work they are called upon to do. Underpaid judges are, in particular, a danger to the country.

The reorganization of government involves much knowledge and courage. The original Hoover Commission possessed knowledge and experience and its reports remain the guide for any student of the problem.

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Radio And Television

by John Crosby

"I Don't Know How To Draw It"

What's with educational television? Now that 242 channels have been set aside by the Federal Communications Commission for educational stations? Well, progress has been slow but not entirely disheartening. Of the 242 channels, 20 have been spoken for, 14 have applied for construction permits, two are built and should be on the air soon.

The two already-built stations, the Allan Hancock Foundation of the University of Southern California and a station to be operated jointly by the University of Houston and the Houston Inde-

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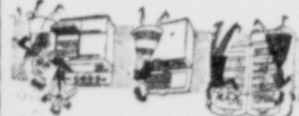
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A.M.	WTBO 1450 KC	WCUM 1400 KC FM 102.9 MC	WDYK 1130 KC
6:00	News, Musical Clock	6:29 Sign On	News; Russ Ward Show
6:15	" "	Sundial	News; " "
6:30	" "	" "	" "
6:45	" "	" "	" "
7:00	News	News; Sundial	Russ Ward Show
7:15	Musical Clock	News; Sundial	News
7:30	Your News Reporter	News; Sundial	Russ Ward Show
7:45	Musical Clock	News; Sundial	Local News
8:00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Russ Ward Show
8:15	Gold Crown Time	Sundial	News
8:30	Sports	" "	" "
8:45	Morning Meditations	" "	B. Crocker; G. Heater
9:00	News; Morning Special	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
9:15	Money Calling	Morning Melodies	" "
9:30	Meredith Willson (NBC)	" "	" "
9:45	Welcome Trivia (NBC)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Kitchen Kapers
10:00	Double or Nothing (NBC)	" "	F. Singler (MBS)
10:15	" "	" "	When Girl Marries (ABC)
10:30	" "	" "	Kitchen Kapers
10:45	" "	" "	Break the Bank
11:00	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	" "
11:15	Rob and Ray (NBC)	It Pays to Remember	" "
11:30	Serenade in Blue	Rosemary (CBS)	" "
11:45	" "	" "	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	WTBO	WCUM	WDYK
12:00	News; Music at Mid-Day	Noon News Roundup	Curt Massey (MBS)
12:15	Mid-day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	Cap Com. (MBS); News
12:30	The Bandstand	Heaven Trent (CBS)	Bill Ring Show (ABC)
12:45	" "	Our Gail Sunday (CBS)	Music Box; Berch
1:00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
1:15	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)
1:30	Susan Smith Time	The Guiding Light (CBS)	Queen For Day (MBS)
1:45	" "	" "	" "
2:00	Heaven Trent (NBC)	News; Melody Ballroom	Ladies Fair (MBS)
2:15	Afternoon Matinee	" "	" "
2:30	Dave Garroway (NBC)	" "	Crocker; Ernie
2:45	Record of the Day	" "	" "
3:00	Life Can Be B-Tiful (NBC)	News; Melody Ballroom	Records At Random
3:15	Pepper Young (NBC)	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
3:30	Right to Happiness (NBC)	Show Case; Every Day	Personality Time
3:45	" "	" "	" "
4:00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	I Believe; Chicagoans	Cal Tinney (ABC)
4:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	The Brighter Day (CBS)	Jack Kirkwood (MBS)
4:30	Widder Brown (NBC)	Trea. B'd; News (CBS)	" "
4:45	Woman in House (NBC)	" "	" "
5:00	News; 5 O'clock Show	Artistry in Music	Bobby Benson (MBS)
5:15	" "	Here's to Veterans	Wild Bill Hickok (MBS)
5:30	News	Good News Show	" "
5:45	Willis Creek Hoedown	" "	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	WTBO	WCUM	WDYK
6:00	Your News Reporter	News; Dinner Music	" "
6:15	Dick Haynes	Sports Roundup	" "
6:30	Bill Stern Sports	Old Time's Club	American Trail
6:45	Ray Block	" "	Lam & Abner (ABC)
7:00	News Parade (NBC)	Collingswood News (CBS)	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
7:15	David Rose Show	Junior Miss (CBS)	Sports Spotlite
7:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Jo Stafford Show (CBS)	Lane Ranger (ABC)
7:45	One Man's Family (NBC)	Ed. Murrow News (CBS)	" "
8:00	Railroad Show (NBC)	Suspense (CBS)	Henry J. Taylor (ABC)
8:15	Voice of Firestone (NBC)	Wayne King Show	Field & Stream
8:30	" "	" "	Hall of Fantasy
8:45	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Telephone Hour	Radio Theatre (CBS)	B. Henry; Roundup
9:15	" "	" "	On & Off Record (MBS)
9:30	Lyn Murray Show	" "	" "
9:45	" "	" "	" "
10:00	City Council	Bob Hawk Show (CBS)	Frank Edwards (MBS)
10:15	" "	" "	Music Of Masters
10:30	John C. Swartz (NBC)	News; Bonds; Adams	" "
10:45	Mystry Man	Three Suns (CBS)	Proudly We Hail
11:00	" "	Alex. Aikone Dr. (CBS)	News (ABC)
11:15	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	McIntyre Grch. (CBS)	Dream Harbor (ABC)
11:30	America's Composers	Sign Off	News; 12:05 Sign Off
11:45	" "	" "	" "
12:00	News; Sign Off	" "	" "

Television Today

STATION	WTBO	WCUM	WDYK
9:45-News	9:45-News	9:45-News	9:45-News
10:00-Ding Dong School	10:00-Ding Dong School	10:00-Ding Dong School	10:00-Ding Dong School
10:15-Arthur Godfrey	10:15-Arthur Godfrey	10:15-Arthur Godfrey	10:15-Arthur Godfrey
10:30-Prisoners to Future	10:30-Prisoners to Future	10:30-Prisoners to Future	10:30-Prisoners to Future
10:45-Ask Washington	10:45-Ask Washington	10:45-Ask Washington	10:45-Ask Washington
11:00-Strike It Rich	11:00-Strike It Rich	11:00-Strike It Rich	11:00-Strike It Rich
11:15-Brilliant and Groom	11:15-Brilliant and Groom	11:15-Brilliant and Groom	11:15-Brilliant and Groom
11:30-Search for Tomorrow	11:30-Search for Tomorrow	11:30-Search for Tomorrow	11:30-Search for Tomorrow
11:45-The Guiding Light	11:45-The Guiding Light	11:45-The Guiding Light	11:45-The Guiding Light
12:00-Film	12:00-Film	12:00-Film	12:00-Film
12:15-Garry Moore	12:15-Garry Moore	12:15-Garry Moore	12:15-Garry Moore
12:30-Home Edition	12:30-Home Edition	12:30-Home Edition	12:30-Home Edition
12:45-Arthur Godfrey	12:45-Arthur Godfrey	12:45-Arthur Godfrey	12:45-Arthur Godfrey
1:00-Buzz and Bill	1:00-Buzz and Bill	1:00-Buzz and Bill	1:00-Buzz and Bill
1:15-Bride and Groom	1:15-Bride and Groom	1:15-Bride and Groom	1:15-Bride and Groom
1:30-Strike It Rich	1:30-Strike It Rich	1:30-Strike It Rich	1:30-Strike It Rich
1:45-News at Noon	1:45-News at Noon	1:45-News at Noon	1:45-News at Noon
2:00-Love of Life	2:00-Love of Life	2:00-Love of Life	2:00-Love of Life
2:15-Search for Tomorrow	2:15-Search for Tomorrow	2:15-Search for Tomorrow	2:15-Search for Tomorrow
2:30-The Guiding Light	2:30-The Guiding Light	2:30-The Guiding Light	2:30-The Guiding Light
2:45-Ladies Date	2:45-Ladies Date	2:45-Ladies Date	2:45-Ladies Date
3:00-Kate Smith	3:00-Kate Smith	3:00-Kate Smith	3:00-Kate Smith
3:15-Caldwell's Music Shop	3:15-Caldwell's Music Shop	3:15-Caldwell's Music Shop	3:15-Caldwell's Music Shop
3:30-Stars on Parade	3:30-Stars on Parade	3:30-Stars on Parade	3:30-Stars on Parade
3:45-Meet Your Neighbor	3:45-Meet Your Neighbor	3:45-Meet Your Neighbor	3:45-Meet Your Neighbor
4:00-The Big Pay Off	4:00-The Big Pay Off	4:00-The Big Pay Off	4:00-The Big Pay Off
4:15-Bill Brant Show	4:15-Bill Brant Show	4:15-Bill Brant Show	4:15-Bill Brant Show
4:30-Kate Smith	4:30-Kate Smith	4:30-Kate Smith	4:30-Kate Smith
4:45-Ranch Gang	4:45-Ranch Gang	4:45-Ranch Gang	4:45-Ranch Gang
5:00-Wild Bill Hickok	5:00-Wild Bill Hickok	5:00-Wild Bill Hickok	5:00-Wild Bill Hickok
5:15-Video Adventure	5:15-Video Adventure	5:15-Video Adventure	5:15-Video Adventure
5:30-Ed Wood News	5:30-Ed Wood News	5:30-Ed Wood News	5:30-Ed Wood News
5:45-Film Parade	5:45-Film Parade	5:45-Film Parade	5:45-Film Parade
6:00-Viz Quiz	6:00-Viz Quiz	6:00-Viz Quiz	6:00-Viz Quiz
6:15-Captain Video	6:15-Captain Video	6:15-Captain Video	6:15-Captain Video
6:30-Herman Hickman	6:30-Herman Hickman	6:30-Herman Hickman	6:30-Herman Hickman
6:45-Time Out	6:45-Time Out	6:45-Time Out	6:45-Time Out
7:00-What's My Name	7:00-What's My Name	7:00-What's My Name	7:00-What's My Name
7:15-Voice of Firestone	7:15-Voice of Firestone	7:15-Voice of Firestone	7:15-Voice of Firestone
7:30-China Smith	7:30-China Smith	7:30-China Smith	7:30-China Smith
7:45-Aldrich Family	7:45-Aldrich Family	7:45-Aldrich Family	7:45-Aldrich Family
8:00-Studio One	8:00-Studio One	8:00-Studio One	8:00-Studio One
8:15-The World Tonight	8:15-The World Tonight	8:15-The World Tonight	8:15-The World Tonight
8:30-Century Theater	8:30-Century Theater	8:30-Century Theater	8:30-Century Theater
8:45-Wolf at the Door	8:45-Wolf at the Door	8:45-Wolf at the Door	8:45-Wolf at the Door
9:00-Cartoon Extra	9:00-Cartoon Extra	9:00-Cartoon Extra	9:00-Cartoon Extra
9:15-Cartoon Theater	9:15-Cartoon Theater	9:15-Cartoon Theater	9:15-Cartoon Theater
9:30-Wolf at the Door	9:30-Wolf at the Door	9:30-Wolf at the Door	9:30-Wolf at the Door
9:45-News	9:45-News	9:45-News	9:45-News
10:00-News	10:00-News	10:00-News	10:00-News
10:15-News	10:15-News	10:15-News	10:15-News
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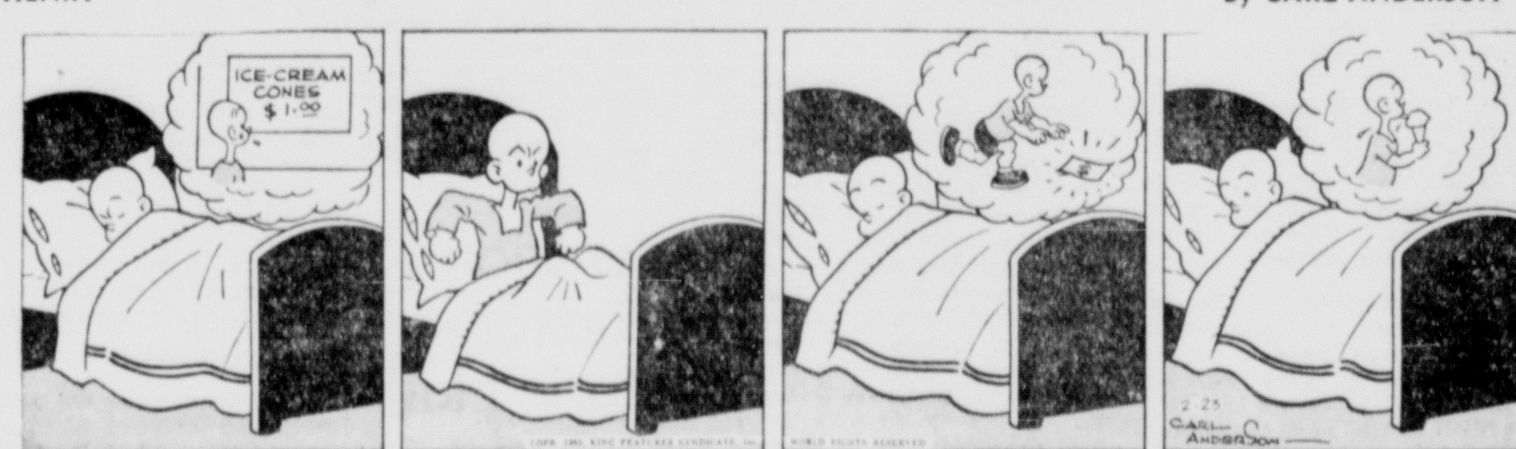
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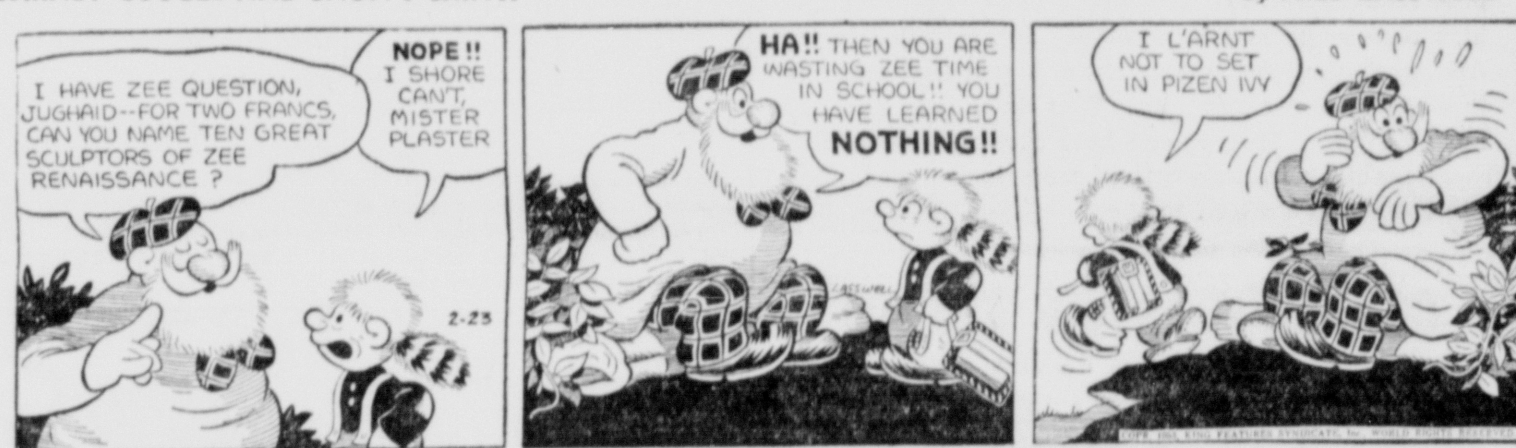
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Keeping Up With Hollywood by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 22 (INS)—Kirk Douglas will be home from Europe for a long time, no matter how much Pier Angeli misses him.

Come May, Kirk will be in Rome to take on the most important assignment of his career, the role of Ulysses in Homer's "The Odyssey."

It will be four months in the making and will be in color and 3-D!

The cost, which runs into millions, will be divided by the Italian company, Ponti-De Laurentiis and American Producer William Schorr. Kirk stars in both the English and Italian versions.

If he should win the Oscar for "The Bad and the Beautiful" he'll have to take his bow from Paris where he's making "Somewhere in the World" for Anatole Litvak.

In New York, Anne Baxter is receiving congratulations for her work in "I Confess," an Alfred Hitchcock movie which is Hitch at his best, and you can't have better. While Anne is in New York she is renewing an old friendship with Richard Kerr, who is in "Dial 'M' for Murder."

From Hollywood, Anne is being paged by Jerry Wald to co-star with William Holden in "Sunburst," a torrid love story set against a western background.

Ronald MacDougall, who wrote the original, will also produce. The love scenes are as hot as the Johnston office will permit.

Gene Kelly's 18-months tax reduction sojourn in Europe is up. That's that. The day he has agreed to return to Hollywood for "Brigadoon," which will be filmed at MGM instead of in Scotland as planned.

The reason for the switch is that "Brigadoon" will be made in 3-D and this complicated process is better handled close at home than far afield.

Vince Minnelli will direct Gene. He will also direct Danny Kaye in Danny's first in 3-D, "Huckleberry Finn." This has been taken off the shelf after being parked there last year.

To the amazement of the mem-

bers of the SMPE (Society of Motion Picture Engineers) 750 turned out for a meeting the other night, whereas only 150 were expected.

The thing that brought out all the technicians was a demonstration of 3-D with tests, processes and methods being shown and discussed. Cameramen who haven't been at a meeting in years were there to ask questions; sound men who always have "another engagement" on meeting night were very much in attendance.

Which 3-D process to use is still a mystery everyone concerned is trying to solve.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Barbara Ruick collapsed on the set at MGM. She was on the verge of pneumonia and kept working despite her illness.

Debbie Reynolds' new boy friend is Bob Burns, a singer known professionally as Bob Trevis. And whatever happened to the other Bob Burns, the bazooka player?

Joseph Schenck comes home at long last this week. Talked with him in New York where he flew in from Florida.

Eleanor Parker and her three children all have the virus flu. The baby has been quite sick with a high temperature.

Tony Martin and Cyd Charisse had reservations on the ill-fated DC-6 which plunged into the Gulf of Mexico killing 41 people. A last minute change in production kept them from boarding the plane.

One of my favorite entertainers of all times, Harry Richman, comes into the Mocambo Wednesday.

Joan Crawford goes to Mexico City March 25 for the premiere of "Sudden Fear." There's a big hopp-de-do—it's Joan's first visit there.

Sidney Franklin, Jr., MGM producer, and his wife, Mary Alice Sheffield, have ended their five-year marriage. Too bad. They have a two-year old daughter, Mary Alice will file very soon.

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

22 Inductees Are Given Call

Twenty-two Selective Service registrants of Cumberland district boards will report March 10 in Baltimore for induction into the armed forces.

P. Emmett Fahey, clerk co-ordinator of SS headquarters in the Union Street County Building, said ten others will leave Wednesday at 7 a. m. for military service. They are:

Board 28—John Stoner Rexrode, 140 Frederick Street; Robert Eugene Lee, RD 3, Valley Road; William Bothwell Hiser, 357 Bedford Street; Paul Howard Shanski, 521 Furnace Street; Laten Lou Young, 320 Cecelia Street.

Theodore Newton Brown, Jr., Hagerstown, formerly of Shade's Lane; James Taylor McClellan, 303 Greene Street; John Thomas Weaver, RD 3, Valley Road; Charles Kenneth Kennedy, 319 Central Avenue, and Donald Raymond Valentine, 322 Reservoir Avenue.

Accompanying the inductees this week for physical examinations will be four conscientious objectors and 13 other registrants in boards here.

Fahey also reported that 37 men in Board 27 will receive physicals March 6 in Baltimore. The March 10 induction order for 13 in Board 27 and nine in Board 28, calls for 16 in Board 29 to get pre-induction examinations the same day.

Federation To Restore Historic Hall

Restoration of Independence Hall is the project of the Americanism department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, chairman, announces.

Mrs. Whitehurst points out that it was in this historic shrine that Washington accepted the appointment as commander in chief of the Continental army; that the Declaration of Independence was adopted; the Constitution of the United States framed; and the Continental Congress met and the Liberty Bell now rests.

The two-fold purpose of the project is to conduct an educational campaign so that every man, woman and child may, "better appreciate something of the struggles of our forefathers during the establishment of our Democracy in a Republic; to become aware of the great benefits derived under our Constitutional form of government."

"To raise enough funds to restore the entire first floor of Independence Hall, which consists of the Assembly room, where all of the events mentioned above occurred; the Supreme Court chamber; and the hallway where rests the Liberty Bell. This project is undertaken as a symbol of our belief in, and our support of, the great principles which were expounded and developed there, and which now form the basis of our free way of life in the United States of America. The principles which face a serious threat today."

Lay Health Council Outlines Programs

Programs for the remainder of the year was announced at the meeting of the Allegany County Public Health Lay Council recently. Members of the Frostburg College Laboratory School PTA will present a mental hygiene skit in March; a program and film on the blind is to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. See in May; a luncheon is planned for June; a talk by a doctor in September. Brother Nicholas, LaSalle instructor, will be the speaker in November; officers will be elected in November and the Christmas party held in December.

Dr. W. Royce Hodges spoke on "Pain Relief in Childbirth." A discussion period followed. Routine reports were given by Mrs. Cessna, Mrs. Ellis Dash, Miss Mary Margaret Smith and Mrs. Lester McGill.

Purchases License

Charles W. Hensell Friday purchased a beer and wine county issued him by the Allegany County Board of License Commissioners for premises at 437 Virginia Avenue. He surrendered a beer license which he previously held.

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Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

In the spring fashion picture, textured fabrics still occupy their now long-accustomed spot smack in the limelight. But if you have not had your fill of poodles, boucles and slubs, now is the time to get it. In the opinion of those who are most discerning in the matter of fashion trends, the smoother, drier surfaces are coming to the fore. At least it is well to have a moment's pause before following any impulse toward a shaggy selection.

Long-Lived Fashions

Simplified surfaces are not only newer and therefore slated for a longer fashion future but also far easier and more flattering on all but the stringbean figure. Tops in the category are plain-weave alpaca suitings, sleek dress crepes in wool, silk, cotton and synthetics. Fine-looped tweeds and serge, gabardines, doe-skis and crepe knits are also leaders.

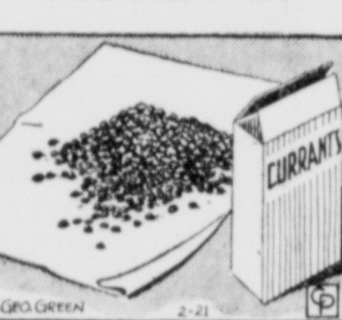
None of these fabrics is essential to your immediate picture as a woman of fashion. But if you want to make the most of your current purchases with an eye to the future, a slow switch to these smoother textures is good fashion insurance. Let your wardrobe show your consciousness of this trend.

In this era of miracle fabrics, you must be cognizant of factors other than their style worthiness. Performance is equally important if you are to assess fabrics wisely. About such, here are some reports:

Miracle Fabrics

As to non-staining qualities, where water-soluble fabrics are concerned the miracle fabrics measure up well, but not as well on oily

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To clean dried currants, wash them well in two or three waters, drain, dry in a cloth and finish in a slightly warm oven. A little flour dragged over them will absorb any remaining moisture.

Transfer Designs in 3 colors



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Testimonial To Honor Webster

Ralph R. Webster, who is serving his first year as superintendent of schools for Allegany County, will be honored at a testimonial dinner Friday, March 12, at 6:30 p. m. at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

The event is being arranged by the Allegany County Teachers Association with John Grindle, of Westernport, president, in charge.

The toastmaster will be Milton C. Raver, executive secretary of the Maryland State Teachers Association.

One of the speakers will be Dr. Thomas R. Pullen Jr., state superintendent of schools, Grindle announced.

Members of the county teachers' association executive committee arranging the event with Grindle are J. Stanley Hunter, and Mrs. Gertrude Williams, both of Beall High School; Paul Footen, of Frostburg; Miss Frances Crist, of this city, and Earl Brain, principal of Beall Elementary School, Frostburg.

Man Is Convicted Of Attacking Girl

HAGERSTOWN — Robert B. McKinley, 41-year-old laborer and father of eight, was convicted yesterday of raping his 13-year-old daughter.

Circuit Judge Joseph D. Mish did not impose sentence immediately. One of the five charges of which McKinley was convicted carries the death penalty.

The girl testified in tears about the incident last Nov. 23. She said her father twisted her arm and threatened to kill her if she said anything.

His defense was that he had been drinking and didn't remember anything about it.

One psychiatrist testified McKinley was sane but an alcoholic and showed "very real remorse." Another testified it was possible for an alcoholic to be in such a state he didn't know what he was doing or realize the import.

McKinley and his family moved here about a year ago from Cumberland. He is a native of Elk Garden, W. Va.

Although never taken by storm, the ancient fort of Castillo de San Marcos, at St. Augustine, Fla., has flown four different flags—Spanish, British, Confederate and the United States.

Officers Club Plans Sale

Cumberland Chapter Officers Club met at the home of Miss Bessie R. Baird, Cumberland Street, Thursday evening, at which time plans were completed for a rummage sale. It is to be held March 19 at 119 North Centre Street, with Mrs. Arbutus Lohr in charge.

Following the business meeting cards were played. Miss Margaret Flurschütz, Mrs. Olive Virginia Eyler and Mrs. Cecelia DeBouck won the prizes. Mrs. Gay Clark was cohostess.

Others attending were Mrs. Sara Ward, Mrs. Martha Diehl, Miss Ruth G. Seaton, Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman, Mrs. Margaret Hixson, Mrs. Elizabeth Capaldi, Mrs. Barbara DeBouck, Mrs. Gertrude Rice, Mrs. Martha Keeseker, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, Mrs. Harriett Roby and Mrs. Lohr.

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Old Germans Win, 70-62; Lou Baker To Manage Grantsville

527 See Late Rally Decide Cage Thriller

Roy Lester Stands Out, Scores 23 Points; OG's Mesh 18 Of 22 Fouls

Sparked by Center Roy Lester, who turned in his best all-around performance of the season, Cumberland's Old Germans put on a garrison finish last night to emerge the winners over Holland Kelly's Harlem Hoboes by the score of 70-62 in a hard-fought, thrilling court duel before 527 cash customers at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

The victory was the ninth straight at home for the locals, their 11th in 13 starts and the second largest crowd of the campaign viewed the battle. The attendance last night was exceeded only by the 537 who saw the opener here December 3 when the Old Germans edged the Broadway Clowns by the score of 58-57. The Clowns, incidentally, are scheduled to make their second appearance here next Sunday night.

Win At Hagerstown

Coming here following an 85-68 victory over the Cabiners at Hagerstown yesterday afternoon, the Hoboes fought the Brewers on even terms until three minutes of the final period had elapsed and Roy Lester's tip-in knotted the count at 51-51.

Lester then started the rally that brought victory to the home forces when he meshed a follow-up shot. Bob Pence sank two free throws and after Frank Enty scored from the field for the visitors, Jimmy Clevenger's long side shot and Pence's doubleheader put the Old Germans on the long end of a 59-53 score with 4:26 left to play. The locals lengthened their lead to nine points on Lester's free throw and Wayne Boor's tip-in goal. After baskets by Davis and Thompson, the locals reeled off six consecutive points for an 11-point lead at 68-57. In the final minute of play Thompson scored a field and foul goal for the Hoboes, Pence connected for a two-pointer and Davis' shot that found the target was in the air as the final whistle sounded.

Hoboes Lead By Point

The Hoboes held a 14-12 lead at the quarter and after the count had been tied at 14, 16 and 21 in the second half the negro team walked off the floor at intermission with a one-point advantage at 29-28.

Clevenger's basket sent the Old Germans to the fore as the third s. nza opener and Bob Pence's outfit never gave up the lead for the remainder of that quarter, holding a 46-45 edge as the final period got under way.

It was 51-48 in favor of the Hoboes early in the last quarter when Pence's free throw and Lester's fielder tied the score at 51-51 and set the stage for the locals' winning rally.

The rebound work of the Old Germans was the highlight on their play. The locals really were "on the ball" and their team play won the plaudits of an enthused crowd.

Outscored from the field, 27-26, the home team turned in an .818 average at the foul line by hooping 18 of 22 tosses against 8 out of 17 by the visitors.

Lester Gets 23 Points

In addition to leading the Old Germans in scoring with 23 points on nine field goals and 5-7 fouls, Lester played a bangup floor game and his rebound work was tops. Pence was runner-up with 17 tallies.

Hank Thompson (99) Jim Davis (66) Frank Enty (55) and Jimmy Atkins, the one-time Altoona Flyers' star excelled for the Hoboes. Thompson had 17 points, Davis 15, Enty 14 and Atkins 13. Lineups:

Old Germans G F Hoboes G F
Pence f 5 7 8 Thompson f 8 1 4
Boor f 5 2 2 Butler f 1 1 1
Lester e 9 5 7 Atkins c 5 3 3
Clevenger c 3 2 2 Enty g 7 6 0
Bell g 1 1 2 Jeffries g 0 0 0
Day sub 3 1 1 Ford f 0 0 0
Totals 26 15 22 Davis f 6 3 5
Lane g 0 0 2
Smith g 0 0 0
Totals 27 8 17

Personals: Old Germans—Boor, Lester 4, Clevenger, Bell 3, Day, Harlem Hoboes—Thompson 4, Butler 3, Atkins 4, Enty 3. Technicals: Old Germans—Clevenger, Harlem Hoboes—Thompson.

Score by periods:
OLD GERMAN 12 28 46 70
HARLEM HOBOES 14 29 45 62
Officials—Cavanaugh and Diehl.



ATTEND WILSON SPORTING GOODS SHOW — Coaches and athletic officials of local schools who gathered yesterday at the Fort Cumberland Hotel for the Wilson Hardware Company's sporting goods show and buffet luncheon are shown here. They are, left to right: BACK ROW: Chris Stoner, Norman F. Geatz, Jr., Rich-

ard McElwee, Herman Ball, William P. Hahn, John J. Cavanaugh, Johnny Meyers, Kenneth Babcock, Roy Lester, William "Huck" Miers, Walter L. Bowers, Chester Payne, James Hosack and Robert E. Pence. FRONT ROW: Ray Hall, Clifton Van Roby, Thomas E. Gilchrist Sr., and Thomas E. Gilchrist Jr., of the Wilson Hardware Company, and Jesse Riggelman.

As You WERE

(This is the 79th in a series of sketches with pictures of well known sport personalities of the past from the album of the Cumberland News Sports Editor. See if you can identify them by their photo.)

This good looking local southpaw pitched Clemson (S.C.) College to the Southern Conference championship in 1931. In the final game he turned back South Carolina, 4 to 2, besting Bill Briggiam, who later pitched for the Charleston of the Middle Atlantic League.

While at Clemson he played baseball in his freshman, sophomore and junior years. His coaches were Joe Guyon, full-blooded Indian who at one time played football with Jim Thorpe, and Jesse Neely, now at Rice Institute.

During his sophomore year at Clemson he was offered a contract by Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals but he turned it down. He did get a taste of organized ball, however, during the summer months when he played with Anderson, S. C., in the Palmetto League under the name of "Decker."

A native of Cumberland, this left-hander started to play ball here with junior nines managed by the late Jack Gallen. A graduate of St. Mary's High School, he also pitched for St. Patrick's in the Holy Name League, Potomac Edison's Interstate League champions, Cumberland Legion Semi-Pro, Celanese, Frostburg Demons and Meyersdale of the Somerset County League.

This fellow is regarded by many as being one of the smartest and most pitchers developed in this area in the past twenty-five years. What's his name?

1931 when Joe was a collection. The photo was taken in the Blue Ridge Dispatch. He is now at the Blue Ridge Dispatch. He is now at the Blue Ridge Dispatch.

Two Schoolboy Tilts

Two scholastic basketball games are scheduled for tonight in the tri-state area. Barton High School is billed to play at Mt. Savage while the West Virginia School for the Deaf will oppose Circleville High School's Indians at Circleville.

The Tri-State Roofers, leaders of the City Recreation Basketball League, will play the first place team of the Arbutus League of Baltimore County, Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at Catonsville High School.

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Charles Bradley, Dean Broadwater Hounds Are Best

38 Beagles Vie In ABC Fun Trial

Hounds owned by Dean Broadwater of Cresapton and Charles Bradley of Grantsville won top honors in the club fun trial held yesterday by the Allegany Beagle Club on the Barton Dairy Farm, McMullen Highway.

There were a total of 38 entries—24 in the 13-inch class and 14 in the 15-inch class. Judges were Jonathan Radcliffe and Robert Collins.

The results:

13 INCH CLASS
1. Dean's Little Suite, owned by Dean Broadwater, Cresapton, Md.
2. Buck's Girl, James B. Harden, 11 Centennial Street, Frostburg.
3. Potomac Park Forgetter, George C. Parker, Potomac Park.
4. Baken's Dixie, Martin Baken, 14 Washington Street, Frostburg.
Reserve: Potomac Park Sally, George C. Parker, Potomac Park.

15 INCH CLASS
1. Bradley's Captain Sam, Charles Bradley, Grantsville.
2. Wires' Cindy Lou, Walter Weems, 332 Baltimore Avenue.
3. Battle Ridge Satan, R. Emmett Flynn, 619 Patterson Avenue.
4. Marteney's Lady, C. E. Marteney, Fort Ashby, W. Va.
Reserve: Tippy Down Wind, J. E. Powers, 214 Valley Street.

Piedmont Annexes 1st PVC Basketball Title In 16 Years

Piedmont High School has won its first basketball championship in 16 years of competition in the Potomac Valley Conference.

The newly crowned champions are coached by William "Huck" Miers. William P. Hahn, now at Fort Hill High School, was at the helm at Piedmont when the conference was instituted in 1938.

Keyser High School has won five championships in 16 seasons. Ridgeley has captured three titles outright and shared another with Davis.

The winners, their coaches and records:

Year Winner Record Coach
1938—Parsons (7-1) Myrl Kepner
1939—Parsons (12-2) Myrl Kepner
1940—Parsons (11-1) Myrl Kepner
1941—Ridgeley (10-0) Wm. P. Hahn
1942—Keyser (11-1) John Shelton
1943—Romney (11-3) Chuck Collette
1944—Keyser (10-0) Fred Clark
1945—Keyser (10-0) Fred Clark
1946—Moorefield (13-3) Jonathan Faugh
1947—Keyser (11-1) Fred Clark
1948—Ridgeley (9-1) Jesse Riggelman
1949—Ridgeley (9-1) Jesse Riggelman
*Davis (8-0) Weider Pelt
1950—Ridgeley (8-0) Jesse Riggelman
1951—Moorefield (17-0) Jonathan Faugh
1952—Keyser (12-1) John Shelton
1953—Piedmont (12-1) William Miers
*Ridgeley and Davis shared conference championship.

P. V. C. Standings

Piedmont 12 1 Capon Bridge 5 7
Davis 12 1 Thomas 5 7
Moorefield 11 3 Mathias 4 8
Fort Ashby 10 4 Circleville 3 9
Franklin 8 4 Ridgeley 3 9
Keyser 9 3 Wardensville 1 10
Romney 2 4 West Va. Deaf 0 6
Petersburg 6 8 Elk Garden 0 14

Tuesday Games
Davis at Franklin
Petersburg at Thomas

Louisville Enters NIT

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (INS)—Louisville tonight became the fifth entry in the National Invitation Tournament.

The Cardinals, who have a 19-5 record with two games remaining, join LaSalle, Western Kentucky, Seton Hall, and Manhattan in the basketball tournament, which gets under way next month at Madison Square Garden.

WOW Shufflers Win

The Cumberland Woodmen of the World won two out of three games from Stadium Inn, of Frostburg, Friday in the Allegany County Men's Shuffleboard League. M. Boyer was high point man for W.O.W. with 23 tallies. Max Stangle headed Frostburg with 18.

Frostburg Loop Plans Playoffs

FROSTBURG, Feb. 22 — A meeting of the Frostburg Church Basketball League will be held in the social room of Salem Reformed Church Monday at 7 p. m., to make arrangements for the league playoffs in which six teams will compete.

Six teams, namely, Frostburg Methodist, St. Michael's, St. Paul's, Midland Methodist, Congregational and Salem Reformed have clinched playoff berths. The three top teams are tied with 12-1 records. In the playoffs the pairings will be No. 1 vs. No. 6, No. 2 vs. No. 5 and No. 3 vs. No. 4.

Basketball Records

COLLEGIATE
School W. L. Pts. Pts. Pts. Pts.
Frostburg 11 8 1474 1341 379
Potomac State 7 15 1652 1795 318
Washington Street, Frostburg
Frostburg Teachers 5 11 1081 1198 312

SCHOLASTIC
School W. L. Pts. Pts. Pts. Pts.
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DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

(Other Deaths On Page 3)

LINDA KAY BITTINGER

GRANTSVILLE—A funeral service for Linda Kay Bittinger, eight-month-old daughter of Aaron and Ethelene Bittinger, who died February 19 in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, was conducted yesterday afternoon at the Reformed Church, New Germany.

Rev. Eugene Pierce and Rev. Charles Parnell, of the Church of God, officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery, New Germany. The child was born in Cumberland, June 2, 1952 and had been ill six days.

Surviving besides her parents are a brother, Gary Bittinger, and a sister, Lorna Bittinger, both at home; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bittinger, Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bittinger, New Germany, grandparents.

MISS EUNICE MILLER

GRANTSVILLE—A funeral service for Miss Eunice Miller, 37, native of here, who died Thursday at her home in Springs, Pa., was conducted yesterday afternoon at Maple Glen A.M. Mennonite Church with Rev. Evan Miller officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She was born June 29, 1895 and was a daughter of the late Eli and Catherine (Beachy) Miller. Surviving are two brothers, Erwin Miller, here; Harry Miller, Goshen, Ind.

Three sisters, Mrs. Nannie Wengert, Wadsworth, Ohio; Mrs. Matilda Stevens, Springs, and Mrs. Minnie Stevens, Pigeon, Mich.

PARKER SERVICE

A funeral service for Mrs. Dorothy Parker, 35, wife of Raymond Parker, 512 1/2 Hill Street, who died Thursday, was conducted yesterday afternoon at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Elder Johnson of Keyser, officiated, assisted by Rev. Woods, Fairmont, W. Va., and Rev. Berry, Piedmont. Interment was in Summer Cemetery.

Palbearers were William Shepherd, Edward Smith, Albert Morris, Charles Trimble, Richard Yates and Charles Yates.

ANTHONY SERPONE

LUKE—Anthony Serpone, 61, of 239 Cromwell Street, died Saturday night at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser where he had been a patient six days. He had been in ill health three years.

A native of Toro Compasso, Italy, Mr. Serpone has resided here 30 years and was employed at the Luke Plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company.

He was a World War I veteran, and belonged to Kelly's Mansfield Post 52, Piedmont, American Legion and St. Peter's Catholic Church, Westminster.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Concetta Simonelli Serpone, he is survived by six daughters; Mrs. Lucy Di Ubaldo, Misses Marie, Carmen and Perina Serpone, all of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Margaret Sec, Piedmont, and Miss Mary Serpone at home; three sisters, Mrs. Sam Colia, and two others in Italy; also four grandchildren.

A requiem mass will be celebrated Wednesday at 9 a. m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Westminster, and burial will be in the church cemetery there. Military rites will be accorded by the American Legion post.

The body is at the residence.

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Council To Get New Measure On Civil Service

Meeting Planned On Bill Wednesday

Tentative plans are being made to present details of a proposed new Civil Service Law for consideration of the Mayor and Council on Wednesday.

The meeting was planned at the suggestion of Thomas B. Finan, city attorney, so city officials may go over points proposed by the Police and Firemen's Welfare Association and Local 882, Municipal Workers Union (AFL), which were not included in a bill discussed by the Mayor and Council about six weeks ago.

Copies of the proposal are expected to be in mimeographed form so they can be discussed in detail at Wednesday's meeting.

Study Draft of Law

Thomas N. Berry, counsel for the two city organizations met Saturday in City Hall with the city attorney to discuss a draft of the legislation proposed by the organizations.

Also present were members of the Police and Firemen's Welfare Association's Legislative Committee, and officials of the Municipal Workers Union.

Officer Joseph H. Stichter, a member of the Police and Fire legislative committee, said that if the bill is approved by the Mayor and Council, a delegation will immediately take it to Annapolis to present to the Allegany County Delegation.

Should the city officials fail to approve the bill it will be taken to Annapolis by one member, Officer Stichter said, and the rest of the delegation will attend a hearing which the Allegany County Delegation said will be held on all disputed legislation.

Is Comprehensive Bill

Tentative agreement was reached Saturday, it was reported, on about 10 of the 15 pages which comprise the comprehensive bill.

Officer Stichter said the proposed bill is a comprehensive one, asked by Senator Robert B. Kimble, who told the group he wanted all of the statutes relating to the city workers in one bill.

Among the new points in the bill proposed by the city organizations are the following:

A five-day week for members of the Police and Fire Department.

This would be secured through reducing the work week of the Police Department from 48 to 40 hours a week. In the Fire Department, the men have asked for two days off, instead of one, after each five-day tour.

The men estimate this would require from six to seven more men in each department, for a cost of about \$20,000 a year in each department for the additional workers.

Seek Right Of Appeal

The Police and Fire Departments also want the eligibility lists based on credits for seniority, standing on examinations and a rating of a man's record. Authorities would have to take the top man from the list unless the Civil Service Commission approves the reason for not taking the top man. Approval would not be needed from the Mayor and Council, except for the posts of police and fire chief, which the men consider policy making positions.

The bill also provides for appeals to the Circuit Court from decisions of the Civil Service Commission.

It also wipes out a number of obsolete sections in existing legislation, such as a section which deals with the Fire Department Pension Board.

Assistant Fire Chief Improvises Extinguisher

Central Fire Company's huge aerial ladder truck and pumper engine were called to the Southern Hotel Bar at 2 a. m. yesterday when employees in the Bu. Terminal Restaurant next door smelled smoke.

Firemen soon located the source—paper smoldering in a bottle cap receptacle on a soft drink cooler behind the bar.

Assistant Chief Alvey B. Poole used three cocktail shakerfuls of water to put out the blaze.

Births

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent S. Guido, 13 Smith Street, a daughter yesterday.

Allegany County Farms Show Steady Hike In Production

Allegany County farm production is steadily becoming more efficient as analysis of the most recent Maryland crop yield by the Committee for Conservation now shows.

The average yield per acre of 11 major crops was about 10 per cent higher in 1952 than in the period from 1941 to 1950, farm records indicate. A greater volume of farm products was produced on about five per cent less acreage than in the decade of the 1940's.

Leading the list of yield increases for 1952 were soybeans, with 27.5 per cent higher. Production increased from an average of 14.1 bushels per acre in 1941-50 to 18 in 1952. The corn yield increased from 38.5 in the 1940's to 46



Help Fire Victims

Members of the newly organized Junior Hi-Y Club of Fort Hill High School are seen with a set of kitchen furniture they repaired and refinished for a South End family whose home was gutted by fire recently. The workers are James Reed, Harold Shaffer, Thomas Shaw, David Strachan, Thurl Roy and John Golightly.

Two Men Hurt In Accident Near Romney

Two Romney men were admitted to Memorial Hospital early yesterday morning suffering injuries sustained in an auto accident on Route 50 about one and a half miles east of that community.

Terry Parker, 22, who was reported to have been taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition was said to be somewhat "improved" last night. He suffered lacerations of the face.

Reported in "good" condition is Gary Taylor, 19. He also received lacerations of the head. X-rays have been taken, attaches noted. The two men were traveling west when the accident occurred about 2 a. m.

West Virginia State Police, who investigated, said the car was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed and had gotten out of control as it descended Ebenezer Mountain.

The car swerved along the right side of the road, turned over, careened across the highway, and landed upright as it plunged into a bank on the left side of the road. Driver of the vehicle was not learned last night. The two men were removed from the car and taken to the hospital before State Police arrived. The vehicle, according to Trooper D. E. Adams and Sgt. T. W. Harrison, was demolished.

Major Doak Named Adjutant In Korea

Maj. Robert L. Doak, whose wife, Alene and children, live at 409 Broadway, has been appointed adjutant of the 40th Infantry Division's 223d Regiment in Korea.

He entered the U. S. Army in September 1941 and was commissioned in October of 1942. A veteran of World War II, he served seven months in the European Theater with the 8th Infantry Division. Recalled to active duty in September 1951, Major Doak arrived in Korea last August, and was assigned to the 223d Regiment's 2d Battalion as executive officer. He holds the Bronze Star Medal, the Commendation Ribbon, Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman's Badge. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson H. Doak, of 317 Memorial Avenue.

Stenographer Gets Celanese Award

Evelyn Kerns Harris, Bedford Road, was presented with a gold watch at the Celanese Corporation of America's Amelle plant Friday following 25 years of service with the company.

A stenographer in General accounting she was presented with an engraved certificate and gold 5-star service pin by Arthur F. Happe, textile division controller.

Junior Hi-Y Club Refinishes Furniture For Fire Victims

The newly organized Junior Hi-Y Club of Fort Hill High School this week completed its first project—refinishing the kitchen furniture of a South Cumberland family whose home was damaged by fire recently.

The boys repaired and refinished the furniture in the school's wood shop after school hours, using their own materials for the project.

The Junior Hi-Y Club, the first in Western Maryland, is for boys in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. Curtis Gilpin, mathematics instructor, is advisor.

The officers are Dale Middleton, president and representative to the city Hi-Y Council; Thomas Shaw, vice president; Robert Fogtman, secretary; and Edward Dyche, treasurer.

The club meets every other Friday after school at Fort Hill. Middleton will represent the club at a Hi-Y Council dinner meeting Thursday at Central YMCA. Joan Schaidt, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Weather

The winds became a little sharper yesterday as temperatures dropped into the mid-30's but a bright sunny sky brought many church-goers out on George Washington's birthday despite the briskness of the breezes. It was a cool, beautiful day following Saturday's mild, spring-like weather. Official high at Constitution Park's weather station was 40 degrees with a low of 27 registered. The thermometer read 32 degrees at 9 o'clock last night. Forecast for today partly cloudy and continued cool.

City Firemen Instruct Class Student Nurses

A class of 60 Memorial Hospital student nurses yesterday learned how to revive patients overcome by gas or smoke, and how to put out fires.

The 1½-hour session was taught by Assistant Fire Chief James A. Jackson and Robert C. Long and Fireman Herman Cunningham, at the request of Mrs. Leila Vandegrift, chief instructor at Memorial Hospital school of Nursing.

Students were instructed in the new back-pressure-arm-lift method of artificial respiration, the use of the city's recently purchased pneumatic, and operation of fire extinguishers.

Fire Chief Virgil A. Parker said the class was the third and largest to be taught by city firemen since the program was begun recently.

Parker said the instruction periods are expected to become a regular feature of the student nurses' training.

Man Injured As Car Hits Abutment

A Keyser, W. Va., man is in Potomac Valley Hospital there with a broken right leg and other injuries he sustained when the car in which he was riding hit an abutment on U. S. Route 220 at McCoole.

Attaches said Maurice Smith, 40, was not in serious condition yesterday.

The driver of the car, identified as Arnold Iser, 40, said the steering gear locked. State Trooper First Class A. M. Spioch is investigating.

GOP Committee Plans Local Office

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22 (AP)—The Republican Activities Committee of Maryland said it will open a Washington headquarters tomorrow and that other offices are to be opened later in Hagerstown, Salisbury, and Cumberland.

The announcement said the Washington headquarters at the Carillon House "is the first of a group of offices to be opened in Maryland... bringing together in closer harmony all elements of the party."

Tomorrow's opening is to be attended by Maryland Republicans.

Mrs. Francis Wootton Jr. has been named Washington representative of the activities committee.

Flue Fire Checked

Central firemen yesterday morning checked a blaze at 218-220 Hay Street when an overheated stove caught the partition between the two kitchens on fire. The alarm was answered at 9:50 a. m.

Area Scouts To Attend National Jamboree At Irvine Ranch Near Santa Ana, California

A contingent from the Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, will join with about 50,000 boys to take part in the National Jamboree July 17 to 23 at Irvine Ranch near Santa Ana in Southern California.

Council officials said many boys have signed up for the more than two-week trip and reminded Scouts in the area that deadline for making reservations is February 27.

When the boys reach the tent city at Irvine Ranch they will participate in pageants, ceremonies, campfires, music, demonstrations of all types of campcraft and Scoutcraft, swapping and friendship making and opportunities to meet some of America's outstanding citizens and celebrities.

They will also meet boys from 50 other nations.

Besides events at the tent city in California, boys will be taken on two different routes, coming and going across the United States, stopping at various points of interest for conducted tours.

The Potomac Council contingent will leave from Cumberland July 8 and will form with a section of Region 3 in Pittsburgh. Travel across the country will be in air conditioned pullman on a special B. and O. train.

Conducted sightseeing tours will include Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Yellowstone Park, Grand Canyon and Albuquerque. Six days will be spent in sight seeing. The boys are to arrive back here July 29. Minimum requirement for attendance is that the Scout or Explorer must be a Second Class Scout or Explorer apprentice prior to the Jamboree and 12 years of age by January 1.

Officials said the total cost of the Jamboree trip will be \$375. Potomac Council will provide equipment including tents, cooking gear, etc. Railroad passes will be honored, which will reduce the total cost



Harry J. Biggs, Council Jamboree chairman, will be in charge of the boys on the trip. He was head of the Potomac Council delegation to the Jamboree at Valley Forge in 1950.

Reservations must be in the Council office not later than February 27.

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City Contingent Fund Drops To \$14.55 Mark

Spending from the city's Contingent fund will have to be on a reduced scale unless a lot of miscellaneous funds come in soon. The account, which started out with an appropriation of \$8,050, was down to \$14.55 at the end of January, with five months to go.

Arthur B. Gibson, city auditor, said the fund will have to run over, since there are certain obligations to be met.

Special Revenues May Help Balance Account

There will be certain special revenues, such as the sale of lots which will be placed in the fund, he added, but none of them will be large. This means that each dollar charged to the Contingent fund will have to be carefully scrutinized.

During the first seven months, only \$40.39, from a rebate on oil purchases, was added to the fund. Disbursements from the Contingent fund include \$980.80 in salary for the groundskeeper at Memorial Hospital, a \$375 contribution to stream gauging work in this area and \$790 in dues and memberships.

Other items are \$207.51 in traveling expenses, \$225 in fees for appraisers, \$240 for advertising and contributions of \$250 each for the Choral Society and the Civic Orchestra.

Exposition Cost \$3,565

The heaviest expenditure was \$3,565.79 toward the 1952 Greater Cumberland Industrial Exposition, including a \$2,500 contribution to get the project under way.

Other items are \$120.71 for miscellaneous items, \$600 for the annual audit, \$4.50 for filing fees of deeds, \$17.14 in W. Va. taxes for a property acquired for flood control work and \$471.39 for celebrations, including Christmas.

The office will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily until March 16.

Also closed for the day will be Trial Magistrates Court, Juvenile Court and the Army and Navy recruiting offices.

Salvation Army Board Plans Dinner Meeting

The Salvation Army Advisory Board will hold a special dinner meeting Tuesday, February 24, at 6:30 p. m. at the Citadel, 115 North Mechanic Street, Lewis J. Ort, chairman, announced yesterday.

Colonel V. J. Huffman, divisional commander of the Maryland and Northern West Virginia Division, will be the special guest of the evening from Baltimore.

The meeting will also serve as a welcome affair for Captain and Mrs. Daniel Biggs, new commanding officers of the local Salvation Army.

Last week Pennsylvania State Police picked Summers up at Lower Merion Township near Philadelphia on a local warrant charging him with breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony.

State Police Trooper Charles H. De Witt and Deputy Sheriff William Ort went to Ardmore, Pa. Wednesday to pick up the prisoner who had waived extradition.

Authorities said the prisoner will be given a preliminary hearing in Trial Magistrate Court for the purpose of setting bond and held for action of the Grand Jury.

Past Grands Will Meet Here Tonight

The Tri-State Past Grands Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the IOOF Hall, Virginia Avenue, as guests of Chapel Hill Lodge No. 53, IOOF.

The association is comprised of former presiding officers of subordinate IOOF and Rebekah Lodges of this area.

The program will be in charge of George McCracken.

Mrs. Shipley Reported "Slightly Improved"

The condition of Mrs. Amanda Shipley, 81, of Flintstone, who sustained injuries Friday in a fall down steps at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Curran, 461 Waverly Terrace, was reported as "slightly improved" last night by attaches of Sacred Heart Hospital.

X-rays were taken to determine the extent of her injuries. She was visiting the home of her daughter at the time of the mishap and was admitted to the hospital in a poor condition.

Rieve To Install New Officers Of Celanese Union

Ceremony Will Be Held Here Friday

Emil Rieve, president of the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), will install officers of Local 1874, TWUA, at a special meeting in the union hall Friday at 8 p. m.

Rieve has been in Cumberland on a number of occasions, the last being the 15th anniversary celebration of the Celanese local in November, 1951.

To Ratify Demands

The installation will be held in conjunction with a special meeting set to secure ratification of wage demands to be presented when the local opens its contract for wage talks on March 8.

The wage program has been prepared by the General Committee of the local.

The two-year pact, effective until August 8, 1954, may be reopened twice for wage revision, on March 8 and on October 8.

Officers to be installed include:

Toey Heads Union

Neil Toey, Cresap Park, president; Irvin Lewis, vice president; Melvin Harris, business manager; Robert Jones, recording secretary; Francis Harvey, warden.

Frances Shimonek, James T. Lynch, Ralph Skelley, Lindley Dye and David Stevenson, executive board.

Charles E. Bird, Raymond Dreyer and Francis G. Philpot, Auditing Committee.

James L. Roby, Charles E. Jones, James McGann, John R. Powell and Russell R. Clites, board of trustees.

Youths Nabbed For Setting Of South End Fires

Today police will pick up the "ring-leader" of a group of four boys who have admitted setting fires which destroyed four buildings and threatened the South Cumberland Planing Mill Thursday night.

The quartet was arrested Saturday afternoon by police detectives. The 15-year-old "ring-leader" according to Police Lt. James E. Van, was reported to have "gone to the country" over the weekend.

Fire officials had labeled the four-alarm fire a "clear case of arson." An empty house and three abandoned sheds near the lumberyard, just off Queen Street, were gutted.

A spokesman for the youthful South End group said, "We just wanted to go down and set a fire—we didn't have any reason." Two of the boys are 13 years of age and the others are 14.

According to signed statements, book matches were used to ignite papers, magazines, oil cloth and blinds in the dwellings. One youth said he turned in an alarm at Second and Oak Streets after starting the blazes.

Another, who stated his mother had gone to "bingo," said he attempted to extinguish the flames in one of the places. Three told police they returned to the scene to watch fire fighters. The other two went home.

"I knew we'd get caught — 'I guess somebody saw us," he added.

Information furnished by Officers John W. Snyder and John S. Caneay led to the arrest of the quartet by Lt. Van and Detectives Roy I. Hawse and Leo E. P. Law.

Fire Chief Virgil A. Parker said two fires were set in abandoned sheds on the Maryland Glass Company property near an old residence which had been vacated since its acquisition by the B&O in connection with the Thomas Street expansion program.

All the buildings were frame with tarpaper roofs. When brought under control, only the chimney and battered framework of a two-story wooden house were still standing.

Honor Anniversary

Cumberland Rotary Club will hold a special radio program today at 6:15 p. m. in observance of Rotary's 48th anniversary. The program will be conducted by President James L. Weber and William Eisenberger. The club will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. at Central YMCA.

Area Seniors Are Eligible For Strayer Scholarship

High school seniors of this area are eligible for a \$450 Scholarship Award to be granted by Strayer College, Washington, D. C.

E. G. Purvis, director of the college, said the examination is open to students taking academic, general and commercial courses. Those eligible include seniors of Allegany and Garrett Counties of Maryland and Mineral and Preston Counties in West Virginia.

The examination is scheduled as follows: Oakland High School, Oakland, 1:30 p. m., March 12, and Fort Hill High School, 9:30 a. m., March 13.

The award covers the total tuition cost of a one-year, day Secretarial course or the first year of the two-year, day Business Administration course with an Accounting Major leading to a Bachelor of Commercial Science degree.

The winner will be the senior who makes the highest grade in a competitive examination conducted by a member of the Strayer college staff. Purvis emphasized the test will measure general scholastic ability and aptitude for business education and will not attempt to test a student's present business skill.

Further information may be obtained from the high school principals or one of the guidance counselors, or from members of the Strayer College staff.